

THE
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A DRAMA
OF
1944

Sept 17, 1944

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Darling Dearest Betty,

Well sweetheart just think here it is another beautiful Sunday afternoon and think we did a good deed we wrote to your old boy friend but you didn't like for me to do this but I did anyway. You said I had ~~I had~~ four pages to write but I wouldn't promise you that I can write that much but I'll try anyway. The reason I'm going to write more in your book than you did mine is because I love you more than you do me, so I love so much that I'll try to do as you want me to do. That's not so what I underlined but that which I have two lines under I want you to do more.

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The Curtain Rises

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*From over
the
Hut
I
miss
you
and
the
days
of
youth*

WE, the editorial staff of the 1944 Charlemon, have endeavored in this, the twenty-fourth edition of our year-book, to give you, the characters in this drama, a complete and accurate preview of the highlights of one chapter in your high school life. It is our hope that this volume of drama, like those of the old masters, will improve with age. Enjoy it now; then lay it aside 'till it has been covered with the dust of the years; then, we hope it will refresh your mind with a store of happy memories from your high school days.



School Life at St. Charles High



Our Drama Is Affectionately



The flag of the United States of America arouses the patriotism of every loyal American. Therefore, this page of our drama is written in recognition of all the men and women in the Armed Service of the United States of America.

Dedicated to MR. EDWARD K. OWEN

In token of our appreciation, the graduating class of 1944 has chosen to dedicate this drama to Mr. Owen. Although Mr. Owen came to St. Charles High School just five years ago, he has become a dear friend to all.

Mr. Owen served as assistant coach for two years, and athletic director for the past three years. Through his hard work and splendid direction, Mr. Owen has secured and retained for St. Charles High a good standing in interscholastic and intramural sports.

Therefore, to express our deep gratitude and sincere appreciation, we dedicate this drama to Mr. Owen.





Programme

ACT I THE CLASSES
*The Setting of Our
Drama*

ACT II THE ATHLETICS
*The Plot Involves
Action*

ACT III THE ORGANIZATIONS
*The Star Actors
Shine*

ACT IV THE SOCIAL LIFE
*The Climax of High
School Memoirs*

A Drama in Four Acts

Prologue

A Presentation to Recall

the happy memories of your high school life. If we have succeeded in accomplishing our purpose, we shall have given you a pictorial review in drama form, which will, in years to come, serve as a happy reminder of your school life.

In the presentation of this drama we have endeavored to spotlight the main features of the year. In doing so, we present the Charlemo for 1944.





J. V. JONES, *Principal*

Mr. Jones has the difficult and responsible task of being principal of the high school. It is part of his responsibility to keep the school running on schedule in spite of extra-curricular activities . . . to give the students advice about choosing their course of study . . . and to aid the students in planning their future education.

Mr. Jones has successfully carried out these responsibilities for the past six years. Therefore, we, the seniors of 1944, express our thanks to Mr. Jones.



J. Ed Travis, George M. Null, Grover Parker, Dr. T. L. Hardin, A. H. Luerding, Milton E. Meyer.



To Mr. Blackhurst, superintendent of our public schools, we, the student body of St. Charles High School, extend our vote of appreciation. Mr. Blackhurst is known and liked by all the students, teachers, and his many friends, for his friendly manner and high character. He is interested in each student's happiness and well-being, as well as his scholarship. Through his interest and cooperative dealings, he is respected and admired by all.

Board of Education

There is probably no other group of officials in the community whose decisions are so far-reaching in their influence as the Board of Education. The board members must necessarily think ahead of the public, for they are elected as educational leaders, and in order to serve the public as such, they must be in the vanguard of modern educational thinking and practice. It is the duty of the Board of Education to accept final responsibility for the standards of the schools under its jurisdiction. Although it is a distinctive privilege to serve on the Board of Education, it also involves a great deal of work and responsibility.



STEPHEN BLACKHURST, *Superintendent*

Best wishes,
Jean Fahy

I hope you enjoy your
junior + senior years of
school. Best wishes for
success + happiness
M. Ficken

Faculty



JEAN FAHY
Latin and English

MADIE FICKEN
Study Hall Supervisor



DORIS GRUER
*Biology
General Science*

ANALE HACKLEY
*History
English*



EVELYN POWELL
Vocal Music

ARTHUR APPRILL
Social Science



FRANCES BREWINGTON
*Social Science
English*

RUBY B. WERGES
English

Ruby B. Werges



LURLINE WIGHTMAN
Commercial Subjects

*Best wishes for a
happy vacation*

JIM EVANS
Vocational Agriculture



HAZEL OTTEN
Commercial Subjects

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*Spanish
Librarian*



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Physical Education

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*Diversified
Occupations*

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Instrumental Music

ZELMA ROTHROCK
Art

L. R. MCADAM
*Science and
Mathematics*

EDWARD K. OWEN
*Athletic Director and
Coach*

FRANCES STORY
Mathematics



Act I . . . Classes

The Setting of the Play

IN THE classroom the student is trained for the individual part which he must play in the drama of life. The student actor today has great advantages over his counterpart, the student of previous generations. Now he has a choice of a more varied course of study . . . the privilege of expressing himself in the classroom . . . and the chance of selecting the course of study most suitable to him.

Now, more than any other time in history, the classroom has become a place where the student may express his ideas concerning world happenings and free government, and where he may come to understand more fully the part he must play in our democracy.

Dear Betty,

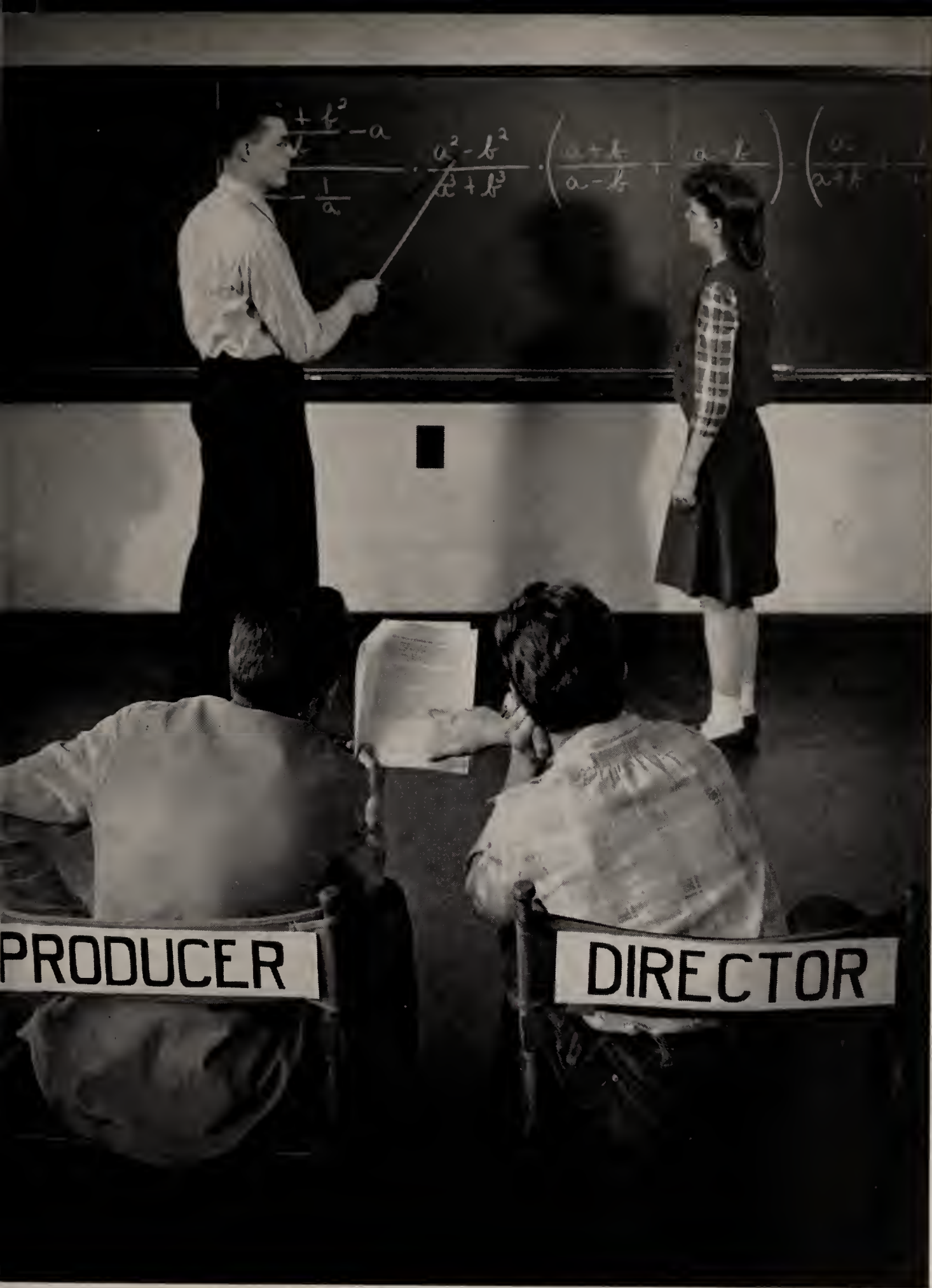
Since you moved from
Mexico you have done very good
things for yourself. H.A.A.A!

Here's wishing you and your
sweetest friend (Sweetheart) lots
of success and happiness.
I am a sweet friend and I am
happy that you will succeed.

Dr. Dr. Dr. Dr.
This will be my last year and
I hope that you will do better
than I did.

I will be seeing you a lot
this summer. You will be with
Fred! Lots of success & you
both.

Your truly, friend
C. C. C.



The Class of 1944—The Stars



LADEEN OSTMANN

*A studious maiden have we here;
She studies hard throughout the year.*



KENNETH KOTTMAN

*His wit and humor bring you joy;
Yes, Kenny is quite a boy.*



WESLEY MEERS

*He's not much for the ladies as everyone knows,
On the football field his faithfulness shows.*



CAROL JEAN HUNTER

*Cute and charming, Carol Jean
Walked down the aisle as football queen.*



ALVIN AMREIN

*Alvin makes his home on a rural route,
And if you know him you know a pretty good
scout.*



MARILYN ERMELING

*Basketball is in her line,
In any sport she seems to shine.*



MARY FRANCES VAN CLEVE

*Gayest senior under the sun—
What's life for, if not for fun?*



NATHAN MOSES

*Variety is the spice of life,
I never worry or cause any strife.*



PAUL ROTHER (President)

*In everyone's heart he holds a position.,
Paul Rother is full of fun and ambition.*



MARGARET DUDLEY

*Peggy is a studious maiden,
With a library book she's ever laden.*

MARGARET LEE GROCE

*Little, light, uncommonly sweet,
The daintiest maiden you could meet.*

BENNIE WATSON

*Bennie Watson, a physics shark,
Asks, "How high is up?" and "How dark is
dark?"*

ELROY KUNZE

*A bashful boy we all thought he,
But now he has a girl we see.*

LOIS GOODRICH

*Short and peppy, full of glee;
If you are sad, just laugh with me.*

CLIFFORD HOELSCHER

*A boy who looks to be silent and quiet,
Are looks deceiving? We can't deny it.*

LOUISE RITTER

*Just give this girl a careful look,
'Cause she's the editor of this book.*

CLARENCE HANEBERY

*Clarence, a quiet, sensible, studious man,
Will succeed in life as no other can.*

MARY DEAN BOSCHERT (Secretary-Treasurer)

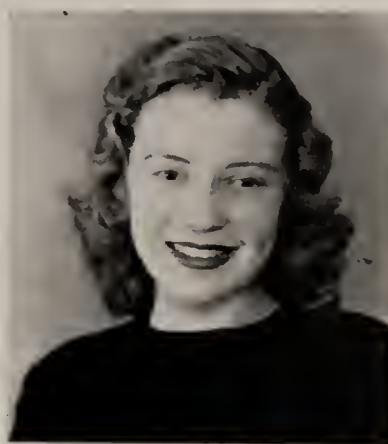
*When you put her initials behind her name,
You'll find it adds a bit of fame. (M. D.)*

JEAN BREWINGTON

*Of our school years she took only a part,
But found her way to many a heart.*

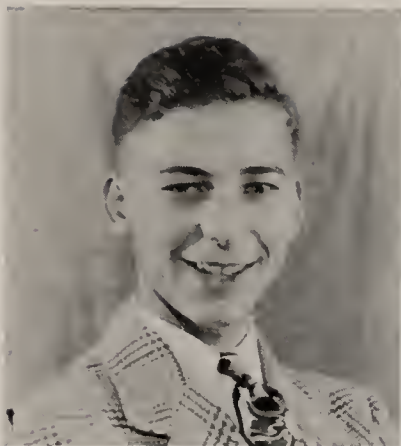
FREDERICK NOAH

*Short and plump, with shiny black hair;
If he were taller, we'd stop and stare.*



Book Wishes!
C. Groce

The Class of 1944—The Stars



RICHARD DALTON

*Work and love-life interweaving,
All the time his mind on Griewing.*



VIVIAN KOCH

*She's full of vim and pep,
In basketball she makes 'em step.*



RUTH BUETTNER

*Gracious, loyal, full of fun,
Ruth is liked by everyone.*



EVERETT BUSHNELL

*Tall and dashing without a doubt,
The kind of boy girls dream about.*



JOHN SENDEN

*Johnnie Senden, an innocent lad?
Really, folks, he's not so bad.*



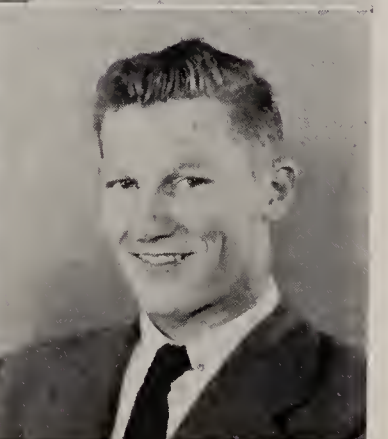
DELORES THOROUGHMAN

*Happiness depends, as Delores shows,
More on smiles and kindness than most sup-
pose.*



IMOGENE SOLTO

*Nothing is beyond her measure,
All her school-work is a pleasure.*



ORVAL STIEGEMEIER (Vice-President)

*Trained for either field or court,
He's skillful in each manly sport.*



ROBERT SOLTO

*Robert really is his name,
But he's "Sleepy" to us, just the same.*



MILDRED MCLAIN

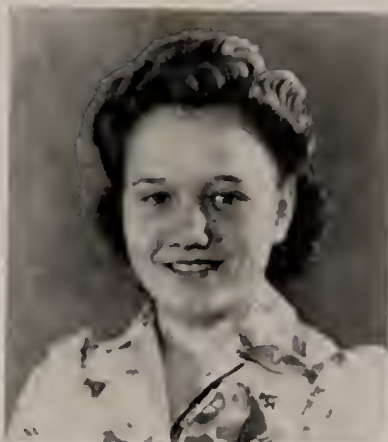
*Her winning ways and attractive face,
Will give her admission any place.*

MILDRED BARKLAGE

*She's just that sort of unusual kind,
Seldom seen and hard to find.*

CARL JOHNSON

*Slow and easy, never a care—
Time and minutes, plenty to spare.*



RUTH ANN KOHRS

*She is one of the athletic kind,
Always fair play she has in her mind.*

KATHLEEN FINCK

*Kackie Finck, cheerful and gay,
Can cutsmile the sun any old day.*



BETTY REDELL

*Betty, stately, tall, and quite sedate,
Was the queen of our May Fete.*

JOHN MEYER

*Of silence, John does never tire,
To be a friend is his desire.*



RAE HECKMAN

*About this lad there's not much to say,
But we'll all remember a friend named Rae.*

VICTORIA AHLEMAYER

*In scholarship does she rank high,
And with the boys she's not too shy.*

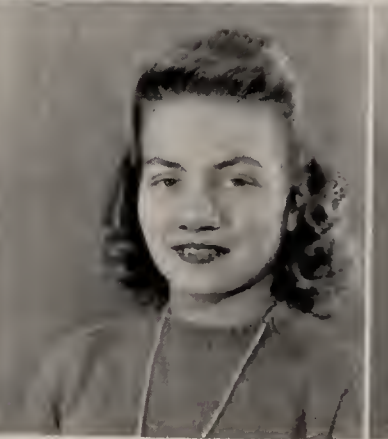


JEAN SCHUMPE

*She takes dictation so fast and furiously,
That we stop and look on curiously.*

HAROLD MOORE

*Harold Moore has quite a physique,
And among the gir's he's really a sheik.*



The Class of 1944—The Stars



ALFRED TIESING

Alfie is a happy lad—
Not too good or not too bad.



MARTHA JANE HARDIN

To be a lawyer is Jimmie's ambition,
And all our luck to her we are wishin'.



MARGARET DRILLER

Vivacious, gay, and full of pep,
Here's a gal who is quite "hep".



THOMAS COX

Upon him we can always depend
To be a comical fellow and a very good friend.

*Dear Betty, you are
a real star, you
and your
balls, and
cutie,
pretty, know
Dr. Friend
Maggie
Driller*



LEO FREESE

Leo Freese is short in height,
And in telling jokes he takes great delight.



BETTE LITTRELL

Petite, dark, and dresses well;
Yes, Bette Earle is really swell.



JUANITA GOSSETT

Of Juanita we can say,
She's happy all the live-long day.



CARL KLINGHAMMER

His art work is known in many states,
For he has won prizes without debate.



THEODORE STRUCKMAN

In football Teddy is a star;
And we know he'll go very far.



ESTHER MAE PARKER

Best citizen of our class
Is this gay and carefree lass.

MARJORIE WILKE

*A smile on her face, plenty of pep;
And how boys hurry to keep in step.*

FREDERICK LEISTNER

*You never see him with a frown
'Cause Freddie is a man about town.*

ERNST VOSSENKEMPER

*Ernie some seeds of love does sow,
While on his trombone he does blow.*

SHIRLEY WOLTER

*Shirley Wolter through four years of school,
Believed that quiet efficiency ought to be every
man's tool.*

ALICE PICKERING

*Alice at Tainter's Drug does work;
She's truly our favorite soda jerk.*

JAMES SCHIERDING

*Jim is a Future Farmer true,
And many a damsel does pursue.*

MILTON HORST

*Milton works in a grocery store,
And thinks his classes all a bore.*

WILMA MOUND

*Sweet, unassuming as can be,
Yet full of serious thought is she.*

BETTY PACATTE

*Shy and quiet—not very,
But full of fun and merry.*

CLARENCE HACKMANN

*Because he is quiet and self-contained,
We haven't much knowledge about him
gained.*

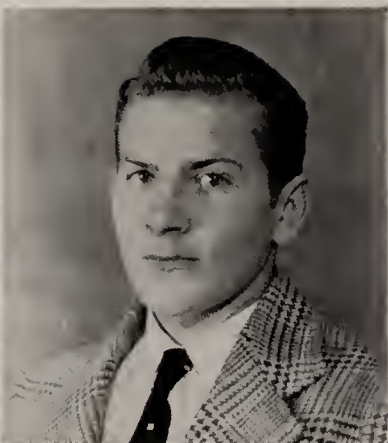


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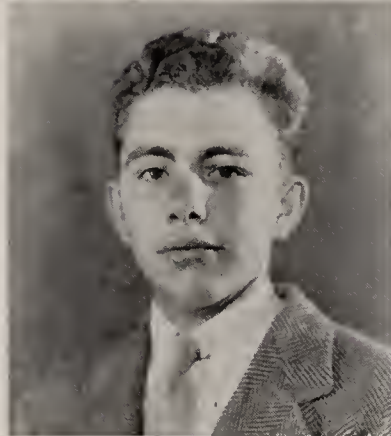
DORIS DREHER

*Doris is a student who sticks to her work,
And none of her tasks was she known e'er to shirk.*



DONALD FERBER

*"Fizzer" is a cheerful chap,
Always able to get in a scrap.*



WILLIAM BOSCHERT

*Happy-go-lucky, fair and free,
Nothing in the world can bother me.*



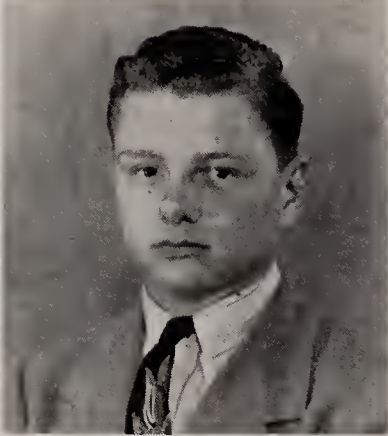
SHIRLEY SCHENCK

*Shirley receives many a present from Barney,
To say she's his is not any "blarney".*



WINIFRED WILLIAMS

*Winnie, as a writer, has gained some success,
Someday her apt pen will the multitude bless.*



EDWARD PAULE

*Collegiate-looking is Eddie Paule,
Speeches for him are no trouble at all.*



GLORIA GORDON

*Roses are red, violets are blue,
Life is short, and Gloria is too.*



GENELLE PHILLIPS

*Short and sweet!
And hard to beat.*



LUCILLE BACON

*Lucille Bacon is really keen,
And with her Ray is always seen.*



FREDERICK BRUMME

*Frederick is studious, we all must confess,
If he keeps on trying he'll meet with success.*

KENNETH BRUNS

*Although his picture isn't here,
He's going to graduate with us this year.*

MERLYN MERX

*In archery Merlyn does excel,
And in other sports she does as well.*

RODNEY SCHAEFER

*We couldn't say Schaefer without meaning
"Otto";
"Work before play" we believe is his motto.*



ALEEN RENKEN

*With sincere heart and quiet way,
She wends her course from day to day.*

NORMA DICKEY

*Quiet and composed;
What she thinks, nobody knows.*

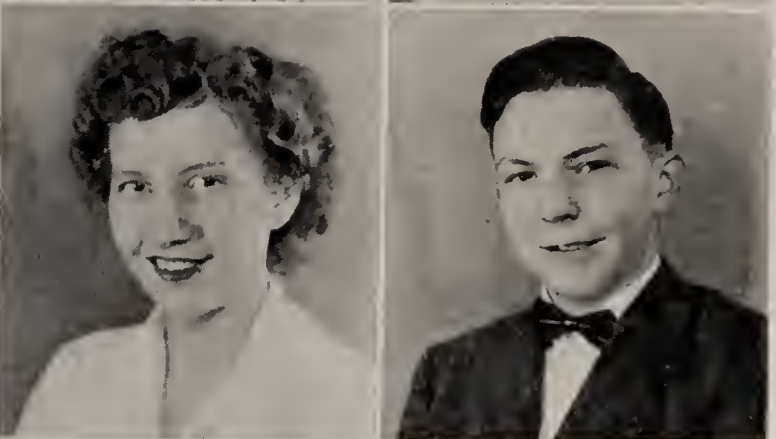


DONNA MILLER

*Blithe, red-haired, as you can see,
Full of vigor and vitality.*

JOHN PETERS

*"Pete" is handsome, "Pete" is tall,
'Pete' delivers groceries to us all.*



HELEN SCHUMPE

*When Helen is present you feel no chill,
Even though things go wrong she is friendly still.*

MIRIAM RAU

*Miriam Rau is quite a girl,
You'll always find her in a whirl.*



RUTH OELKLAUS

*At jitterbugging she's a whiz—
What else she does is nobody's "biz".*

HELEN VOLLMER

*Where are you going my pretty brunette?
To get a man—I'll get him yet.*

DELORES GRIFFIN

*Delores is friendly and reserved,
And much more praise does she deserve.*



The Class of 1945—

Albert Heitman
Silent

Marita Hoelting
Calm

Ed Runge
Hercules

Thelma Norton
Sociable

Frances Smith
Sensible

Elmer McCoy
Candid

Helen Mitchell
Hectic

Maurice Schnarr
Scholar?

Richard Gust
Sober

Jeanne Klinghammer
Compliant

Ralph Golike
Hospitable

Rose Marie Algermissen
Siren

Margie Primeau
Sincere

Roy Boschert
Cyclone

Carol Plackemeier
Happy-go-lucky

Wilbert Holtgrieve
Surprising

Gordon Bishop
Satanic

Talitha Grote
Conservative

Thomas Hanlon
Heroic

Marva Lee Salters
Sapient

Kathleen Leimkuehler
Small

Frederick Hallemeier
Classy

Ruth Ann Kennedy
Happy

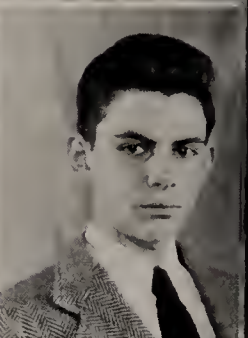
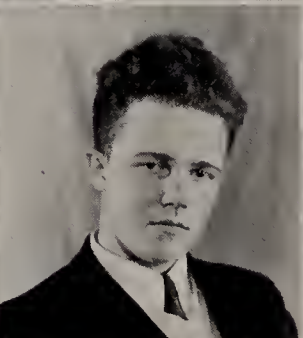
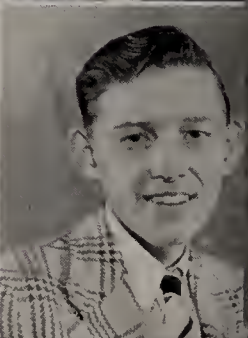
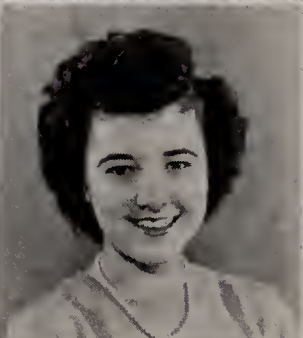
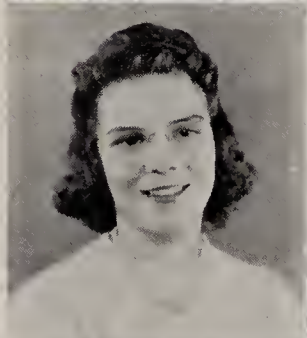
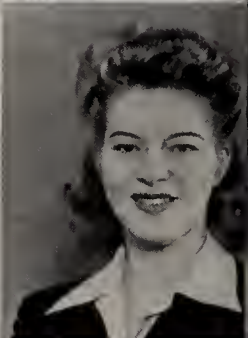
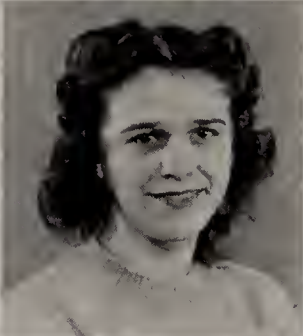
Jack Gauss
Sacred

Lynn Gard
Sapid

Doris Schaeper
Changeable

Robert McKay
Headache

Jean Willbrand
Sweet





The Featured Players

Leroy Estep
Subliminal

Ray Schoene
Carefree

Ruth Allen
Honorable

Leonard Stiegemeier
Sensational

Donald Hollrah
Sleepy

Laverna Pfarr
Composed

Robert Schacher
Hilarious

Mary Lou Morgan
Serious

Betty Bishop
Stylish

Bernice Lauritzen
Cheerful

Bernice Steinhoff
Honest

Vincent Hahn
Slow

Marian Hesskamp
Snappy

Elaine Goodrich
Conspicuous

Earl Needham
Harmless?

Garnetta Bergfeld
Sporty

Catherine Roedenbeck
Seasonable

Lorene Dwiggin
Companionable

Marjorie Schroer
Humble

Donald Stukenbroeker
Scientific

Winona Crouch
Sedate

Anale Buemer
Changeable

Eugene Krieg
Humanitarian

Joyce Sellenschuetter
Satiable

James Plackemeier
Shy

Martha Finck
Coquette

Stephen Meyer
Hushed

Laverne Koper
Saccharine

The Class of 1945—

Irvin Stoechner
Superb

Betty Carlton
Chipper

Maurice Hollenberg
Humorous

Dorothy Foster
So-long

Harriet Bruns
Saintly

Lyman Sheets
Congenial

Gloria Cluny
Hazy

Wilmer Hackmann
Savage

Herbert Pundmann
Seclusive

Betty Meers
Composed

Eula Lee Burton
Humane

Hazel Clay
Sweetheart

Thelma Hunter
Solemn

Maurice Fliehman
Chum

Jean Heye
Hi!

Ted Runge
Speedy

Earl Hollrah
Sample

Mary Wallenbrock
Co-operative

Robert Ohlemeyer
Hurricane

Jean Creacy
Serene

Roberta Wright
Surprising

Kenneth Blase
Correct

Leona Thomure
Halcyon

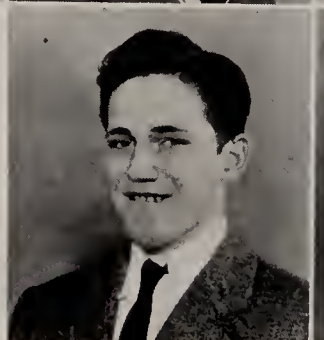
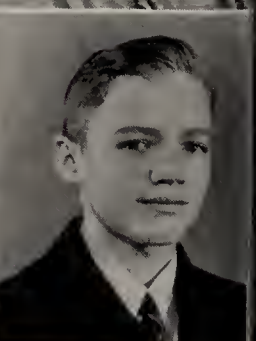
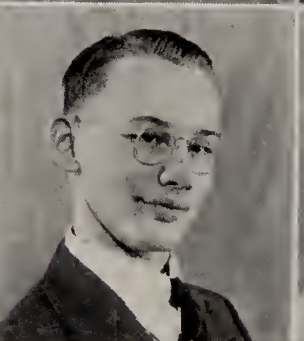
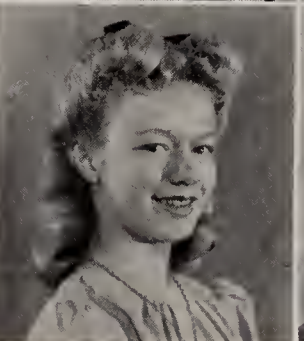
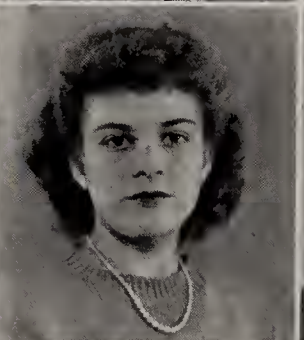
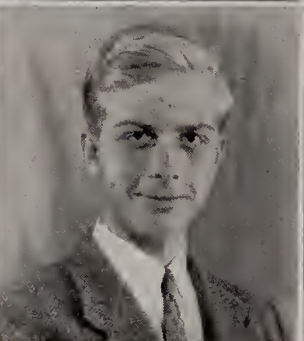
Robert Ostmann
Sagacious

Leonard Schneider
Spiritual

Norman Barton
Collected

Leona Ostmann
Sympathetic

Twenty-four



The Featured Players

Marilyn Helling
Salient

Beverly Park
Contagious

Lillian Meyer
Home-like

Edward Hammett
Scarce

Bobby Callison
Short

Virginia Griewing
Captured

Ruth Wilke
Harmonious

Lovie Treadway
Spasmodic

Dorothy Browning
Subtle

Mary K. Fischer
Charming

Mary Anna Williams
High-minded

Marion Thoele
Severe

Wilbert Engel
Superman?

Irene Schneider
Consistent

Clarice Soenker
Heavenly

Ray Blankenship
Shadow

Paul Hettich
Sentimental

Delores Luechau
Conscientious

Janet Koetter
Habitual

Ruth Hubert
Self-reliant

Junior Clift
Smiling

Ruth Stoerker
Conformable

Lorraine Purgahn
Harlequin

Billie Rigg
Sporty

Mary J. Filling
Sunny

Donald Bacon
Corrigible

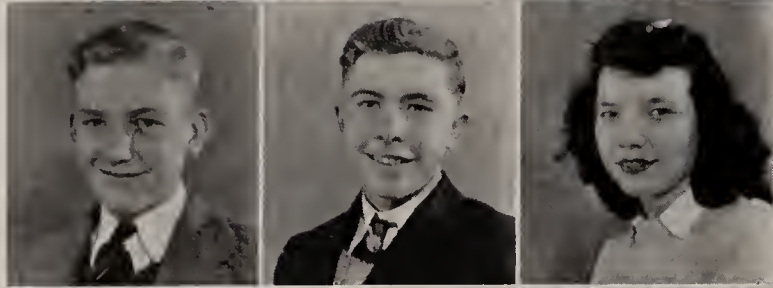
The Class of 1946—



Diana Jones

Wanda James

Billy Van Cleve



Paul Kohrs

Richard Orf

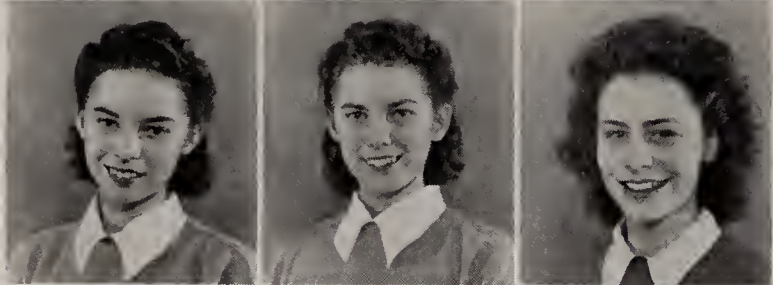
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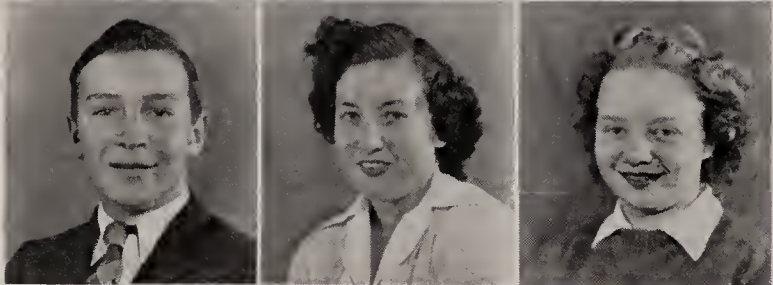
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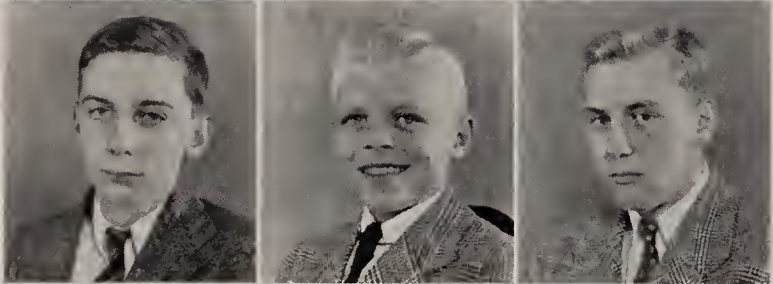
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David Wolter

Ralph Knoernschild

Ernst Schrader



Antoinette Luesse

Richard Heath

Jerry Lewis



C. J. Fischbach

George Groce

Shirley Reimer

The Supporting Players

Jane Yates

Jane Miles

Donald Hallemeier

Jack Sandfort

Betty McCoy

Marvin Primeau

Nellie Hanebery

Marilyn Friedley

Mark Heckman

Arthur Ehlmann

Rita Willner

Gloria Boekemeier

Eunice Barklage

Muriel Hunter

Vernon Hackman

Mayne Schwendenham

Eva Bradford

Laverne Meers

Ruth Hollrah

Marjorie Mochlenkamp

Marvin Nolle

Howard Boschert

Luna Wayne

Betty Limpert



Dear Betty
Remember all the fun (haha!)
in would have! I enjoyed
reading your book. I hope
you have a nice
vacation + I hope I'll
see you next year!

P.S. Don't see too
much of Fred
this summer.
Will drive him
me

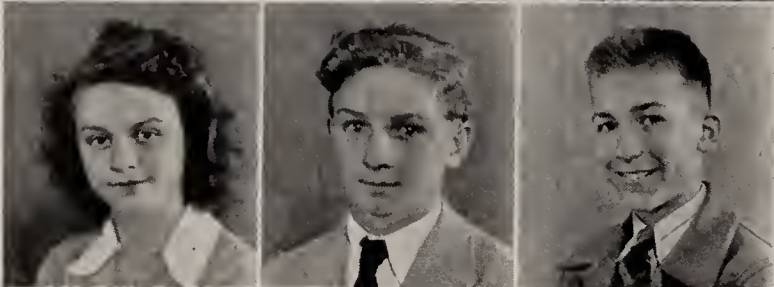
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Jeanette Plackemeier

Doris Dorsey

Paul Kaplan



Mary Gibb

Lloyd Ehmler

Lester Quisenberry



Cornelia Scholle

Paul Wilke

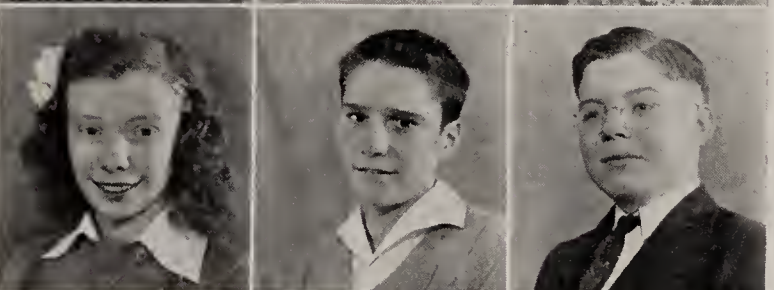
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Mary Prongue

Jeanette Hatfield

Dorothy Hackman



Jeanette Schenck

James May

Ray Moore



Russel Elder

Wanda Spencer

Betty Lou Warner



Ray Mossman

Ted Westermeier

Mary Bishop

*Dear Betty,
I have enjoyed having
English & have enjoyed the
times we could decide
what we were right
or wrong in English.
I hope you are not
forgetting me.
Love,
Harry.*

The Supporting Players

G. W. Olson

Genevra Zeigler

John Arnold O'Connor



June Cullom

Eugene Schmidt

Doris Schoene



Loma Ostmann

Kathleen Richter

Roy Rupp



Bill Schaefer

Elvin Poindexter

Joyce Zumwalt



Billy Goodrich

Marcellus Dwiggin

Velma Hackmann



Dorothy Huesemann

Paul Huning

Elaine Evans



Norbert Vogt

Billy Scott



Gifts of Luck.
Floyd English
 The Class of 1947—



Row 1—Robert Hertz, James Fitz, Thomas Hardin, Paul Boschert, Harold Bennett, Gerald Armstrong, Gerald Borgschulte, Jack Booth, Glennon Gardner.
 Row 2—Virginia Hemmer, Charla Benefield, Shirley Hayden, Barbara Emerick, Joyce Glear, Fern Brooks, Betty Boschert, Peggy Gregory, Bernice Bethel, Pearl Bruns, Virginia Feldman, Eloise Griewing.
 Row 3—Arthur Baue, Helen Creacy, Florence Engel, Betty Hunter, Charlene Civey, Eleanor Beilsmith, Edith Jacobs, Lillian Browning, Jeanette Fischer, Eunice Holtgriewe, Jacquelyn Fischer, Peggy Graham, Bonnie Jeffries, Betty Hunter, Leola Hedgpeth.
 Row 4—George Brinkmann, D. Jones Heitmann, Jay Lewis, Doris Finck, Jerry Beilsmith, Margie Hackmann, Cleo Heck, Donald Hesskamp, Mildred Bush, Helen Gibbs, Floyd English, Virginia Cox, Ralph Herring, Mary Bartee, Bill Grasshoff.
 Row 5—Allen Crouch, Germina Hallemeier, Bill Jeffries, Bernice Hollrah, Gene Fields, Eunice Grote, Paul Blessing, Shirley Blackburn, Joanne Johnson, Melvin Buechner, Mary Hardinbrook, Charles Heitmann, Helen Finck, Bill Griffin, Henrietta Eichorn, Hubert Hercules, Marie Boone.

"Best wishes and good luck!"
Gloria J. Decker

Dear Betty.
Best wishes from
a tookie.
Mary Lou
Baker.

The Freshman group, although it began its career just last September, has proved not quite so "green" as Freshmen are usually supposed to be. At the beginning of the year, things seemed a little strange to them, but they came through with flying colors. They showed an eagerness to get ahead, a quality which is an important factor toward success.

Dear Betty,
 It's been nice
 knowing you. Lots
 of luck and success
 in your future life! Hope
 to see you again next year.
 A friend
 Leola Reddy

The Understudies

From the Freshman class this year have come several of the school's outstanding musicians and athletes.

Also there have come several prospects of good actors and actresses.

Dear Betty,

It's been nice
 knowing. Lots
 of luck in the future.

Bonnie Jeffries

Therefore, we the senior class of '44, present to you our able understudies, the Freshmen.



Row 1—Harlow Keeser, Dallas Orf, Frank Stephens, Jack Klinghammer, Paul Ritter, Eugene Ohlms, Henry Schoene, Leroy Meyers, Henry Walkenhorst.
 Row 2—Ruby Kneemiller, Anelda Sackman, Norma Koenig, Hazel Thoele, Patty Skinner, Geraldine Poser, Harriet Kaplan, Shirley Needham, Evelyn Welge, Darlene Koester, Ledell Reinhardt.
 Row 3—Cleo Redell, Gloradine Schwede, Shirley Kunderer, Flora Vossenkemper, Nancy Whitman, Dorothy Wolter, Edith Solto, Russell Kansteiner, Marva Lee Wilke, June Purgahn, Clarence Orf, Alex McKay, Darrell Waters.
 Row 4—Wayne Pallardy, Irvin Mueller, Robert Kohler, Donald Steinhoff, Ruth Westerfeld, Melvin Vogt, Norma Smith, Oliver Wilkins, Irvin Schuster, Gwendolyn Wunsch, Eugene Kolb, Fred Nolle, John Kluesner, Earl Noah, Otto Leimkuehler.
 Row 5—Melvin Plackemeier, George Pickering, George Mitchell, Clyde Smart, John Mazanec, Irma Sudbrock, Dorothy Waye, Erna Lehenbauer, Clementine Thoroughman, George McElhiney, Donald La Banca, Paul King, Howard Ritter, Don Wysick, Clifford Luesse, Donald Schummer, Bob Pickering, Arthur Thomure.

Act II . . . Athletics

The Plot Involves Action

ATHLETICS is always a major part of a school drama—not only for the purpose of building strong bodies and strong minds, but also for the purpose of stressing good sportsmanship in the youth of today. Good sportsmanship is a quality in people which is praiseworthy. The students of S. C. H. S. have always had the reputation of being good sportsmen. This is shown not only by the students who participate in the intramural sports, but also by those who observe from the sidelines.





Row 1—T. Runge, G. Pickering, E. Poindexter, E. Schmidt, T. Struckmann (co-captain), R. Schoene, L. Schneider, D. Hollrah.
 Row 2—E. Paule, R. Ohlemeyer, G. Groce, J. Schierding, M. Schnarr, R. Mossman, A. Tiesing, L. Stiegemeier, G. Bishop, H. Moore.
 Row 3—G. Fischbach (assistant coach), T. Westermeier, D. LaBanca, E. Bushnell, V. Baum, O. Stiegemeier (co-captain), I. Stoeber, W. Hackmann, E. Runge, C. Hoelscher, R. Knoernschild.
 Row 4—E. Struckmann (assistant linesman), B. Goodrich, J. May, D. Hesskamp, B. Griffin, E. Fields, R. Rupp, L. Sheets, Owen (coach).

FOOTBALL

AT THE beginning of the 1943 football season, Coach Owen gathered around him a group, for the most part, of inexperienced gridiron aspirants who lacked everything except a willingness to gain pigskin polish and a desire to fight for St. Charles High School. With the help of "Gib" Fischbach and Everett Struckmann, Coach Owen worked with these boys to mold them into a smooth running football machine.

Following weeks of strenuous practicing, the St. Charles eleven took the field on September 17 for the first game of the season against a strong Central team. Central pushed her first touchdown across in the second quarter but failed to convert. The Pirates came back fighting and scored their first and only touchdown of the game during the same period on a pass from Bushnell to O. Stiegemeier, but also failed to split the goal posts for the important extra point. In the second half, Central's power and depth of position was the story of the four scores she made—St. Charles 6, Central 32.

The next game on the schedule was against a powerful Ritenour eleven. The Pirates took the lead early in the second period when Ohlemeyer went through a

hole in the line to plunge across for St. Charles' only score of the game. The attempt for the extra point was unsuccessful and the score at the half was 6-0 in favor of St. Charles. After a scoreless third period, Ritenour opened up a passing attack in the final quarter that netted them a touchdown, and the game, when they toed a bull's-eye for the extra point—St. Charles 6, Ritenour 7.

The following week the Pirates traveled to Wellston for a Saturday afternoon game. After both teams failed to score in the initial period, the Pirates "broke the ice" when they scored in the second quarter on a 15-yard pass. Great defensive play by the line paced by Meers and Schoene held the Wellston team scoreless for three quarters, but in the final quarter they made their only score of the game on an intercepted pass. We had failed in our attempted conversion; Wellston made hers good. St. Charles lost another heart-breaker by one point—Wellston 7, St. Charles 6.

The next scheduled game of the season was the homecoming game against Kirkwood. Kirkwood made both of their touchdowns in the first quarter on blocked punts. The Pirates came back fighting and

started a ground attack led by Moore and Tiesing, which ended only when Moore went between Struckmann and Paule and raced 26 yards for a touchdown. Although the Pirate eleven threatened to score several times in the final period, they were unsuccessful in crossing the goal line, and when the game ended, the scoreboard read St. Charles 6, Kirkwood 14.

On October 22, Wellston came to St. Charles for a return game. The Pirates jumped off to an early lead in the first period when Westermeier threw a pass to Ohlemeyer in the end zone. In the following period a pass from Westermeier to Ed Runge accounted for another touchdown. Both of the tries for the extra points were unsuccessful and the score at the half stood St. Charles 12, Wellston, 0. Wellston made their only score of the game in the third quarter when they opened up a passing attack. They threatened again in the closing minutes, but were stopped by the line paced by Baum and Struckmann and by L. Stiegemeier's good defense work in the backfield. The Pirates raced off the field with their first 1943 victory—St. Charles 12, Wellston 7.

The next game Clayton was the host to the fighting Pirate eleven. Clayton scored twice in the first quarter, but made only one conversion. St. Charles came back fighting furiously in the second to score on a 15-yard pass from Westermeier to Stoechner; the place-kick split the goal posts and the score at the end of the first half read St. Charles 7, Clayton 13. The Pirates scored twice in the third quarter—once on a lateral intercepted by Stoechner and again on a pass that involved the same passing combination as the one in the second quarter. However, Clayton

was down but not yet out and scored on a line plunge in the closing minutes. As the final whistle blew the score was knotted 19-19.

McBride traveled to St. Charles on November 5 for the final home game of the season. The Pirates lost no time in showing McBride they meant business when they passed and ran to a touchdown early in the first quarter. Neither team scored again until the third quarter when McBride made their only touchdown of the game, and in the last quarter the Pirates scored on an end run. McBride fought back furiously but was unable to get through the Pirate defense. When the final whistle blew, St. Charles had another victory to their credit as the scoreboard read St. Charles 12, McBride 6.

The last game of the season was played at Maplewood on November 12. The Pirates made their only score of the game and the last of the season when Mossman went over the goal line in the second period. The try for the extra point was good and the score at the half was 7-0 with St. Charles on the heavy end of the score. However, Maplewood scored three times in the second half to defeat the Pirates 18-7.

Now that the 1943 football season is completed, we can look back on it and say that we had a very successful season; perhaps not in the number of games won but in the kind of fight and sportsmanship that was displayed during every contest. As co-captains O. Stiegemeier and Struckmann were the only experienced boys on the team at the beginning of the season. We can truthfully say that we lost many games for lack of this necessary experience.





Row 1—P. Hardin (manager), R. Knoernschild, R. Rupp, D. Hallemeier, G. Fields, A. Baue, P. Ritter.
 Row 2—R. Ohlemeyer, T. Struckmann, L. Stiegemeier, B. Pickering, V. Hackman, E. Hollrah.
 Row 3—Mr. Owen (coach), E. Paule, I. Stoechner, O. Stiegemeier (captain), E. Bushnell, H. Moore.

BASKETBALL

OUR 1943-44 basketball season, if we measure only in games won and lost, possibly was not so successful, but with just pride we hail this year's wearers of our Blue and White. For no matter how strong the opposition or how far behind, the team knew not that they were defeated, and raised the white flag only at the final whistle.

After losing the season opener to a strong Clayton team, the Pirate quintet came back to shoot, pass, and dribble themselves to two successive victories by winning a thriller by one point from Western Military, and by completely "swamping" Jennings 42-19. Kirkwood broke the winning streak by defeating St. Charles in a high scoring game 55-37, but the Pirate quintet came right back to trounce Ritenour 51-23.

During the Christmas holidays, the St. Charles quintet participated in the Normandy Christmas Tournament where they defeated

Roosevelt in a low scoring game but lost to Southwest 32-25.

After the holidays our boys lost four consecutive games to Wellston, Webster, Normandy, and Kirkwood, before crushing Ritenour 41-21. This was the bright spot before they lost four more consecutive games to worthy opponents, namely Maplewood, Wellston, Clayton, and University City. In the last game of the regular season, the St. Charles quintet overwhelmed Jennings 50-31.

Individual honors were earned by the Pirate Captain, O. Stiegemeier, winning a place on the second Suburban All-Star team, and his teammates Robert Ohlemeyer and Irvin Stoechner receiving honorable mention on this same mythical team.

As time marches on and next year rolls around, St. Charles High School looks forward with confidence and pleasure to see the Pirate Craft scuttle all opposition.

TRACK

AFTER many weeks of hard monotonous conditioning and training, consisting of running, jumping, and weight tossing, the Pirate cindermen were eager and ready for the first dual meet of the 1944 track season with Clayton on April 7. Applying all the fundamentals of the sport, as well as a lot of extra effort, they won the meet from Clayton by a score of 116 to 101. However, they lost the following meet to a strong Normandy team.

Although no records have been set as yet this year, Vernon Baum tied his own shot put record of 46' 8" in the dual meet at Normandy and is expected to break

this record as well as the discus record, which he also holds.

The Pirates still have to participate in the following meets: Dual meets with Maplewood and Kirkwood, State Outdoor Meet, District Meet, University City Invitational, and the Clayton Invitational. We feel sure our 1944 track team will prove themselves true "Sons of Athens" in these forthcoming meets. Individually and as a team we hope they will cover themselves with glory and honor, and bring home to St. Charles High coveted ribbons and trophies. For the second consecutive year, St. Charles High won the State Class "B" Championship.



Row 1—R. Knoernschild, L. Quisenberry, G. Mitchell, J. May, G. Fields, E. Noah, A. McKay, R. Gust, P. Hettick, B. Grasshoff.
 Row 2—L. Sheets, L. Schneider, P. Rother, R. Golike, R. Blankenship, C. Luesse, R. Mossman, T. Runge.
 Row 3—Coach Owen, P. Blessing, A. Iffrig, E. Schrader, T. Westermeier, G. Groce, F. Meyer, J. Meyer.
 Row 4—L. Gard, C. Johnson, E. Runge, D. LaBanca, O. Stiegemeier, V. Baum, J. Peters, L. Stiegemeier, G. W. Olson.

Boys' Noon Hour Heavyweight Basketball Champions

Boys' Noon Hour Lightweight Basketball Champions

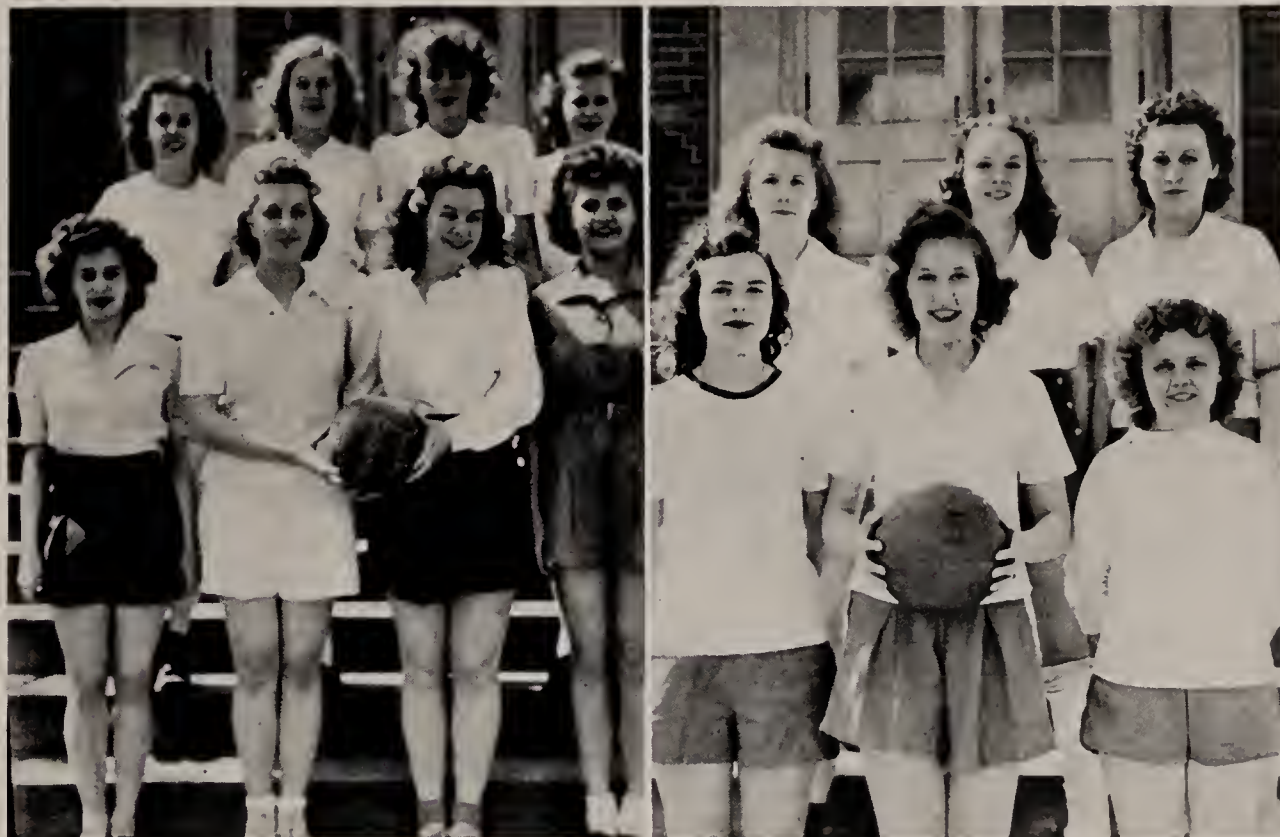


THIS year, as formerly, the heavy-weight division of boys' noon-hour basketball was the fastest, the most closely contested, and the most furiously fought of all intramural sports. At the end of the regular schedule, two teams ended up in a dead heat and the championship was decided after the team captained by John Meyer edged out a 20-16 victory over Maurice Fliehman's team.

IN the lightweight division, the team captained by Henry Schoene passed, dribbled, and shot their way to the championship. The champs proved their mettle by winning their last game from Howard Boschert's team thereby staving off the challenge of their runner-ups, namely Ted Runge's team and Billy Goodrich's team who were tied for second place honors.

Girls' Noon Hour Basketball Champions

Girls' Noon Hour Volleyball Champions



"KATIE'S KUTIES," captained by Kathleen Finck, gained the 1944 girls' volley ball championship. They advanced to the finals of the tournament and were crowned after defeating the strong "Lady Bugs," captained by Garnetta Bergfeld, by the overwhelming score of 36-25.

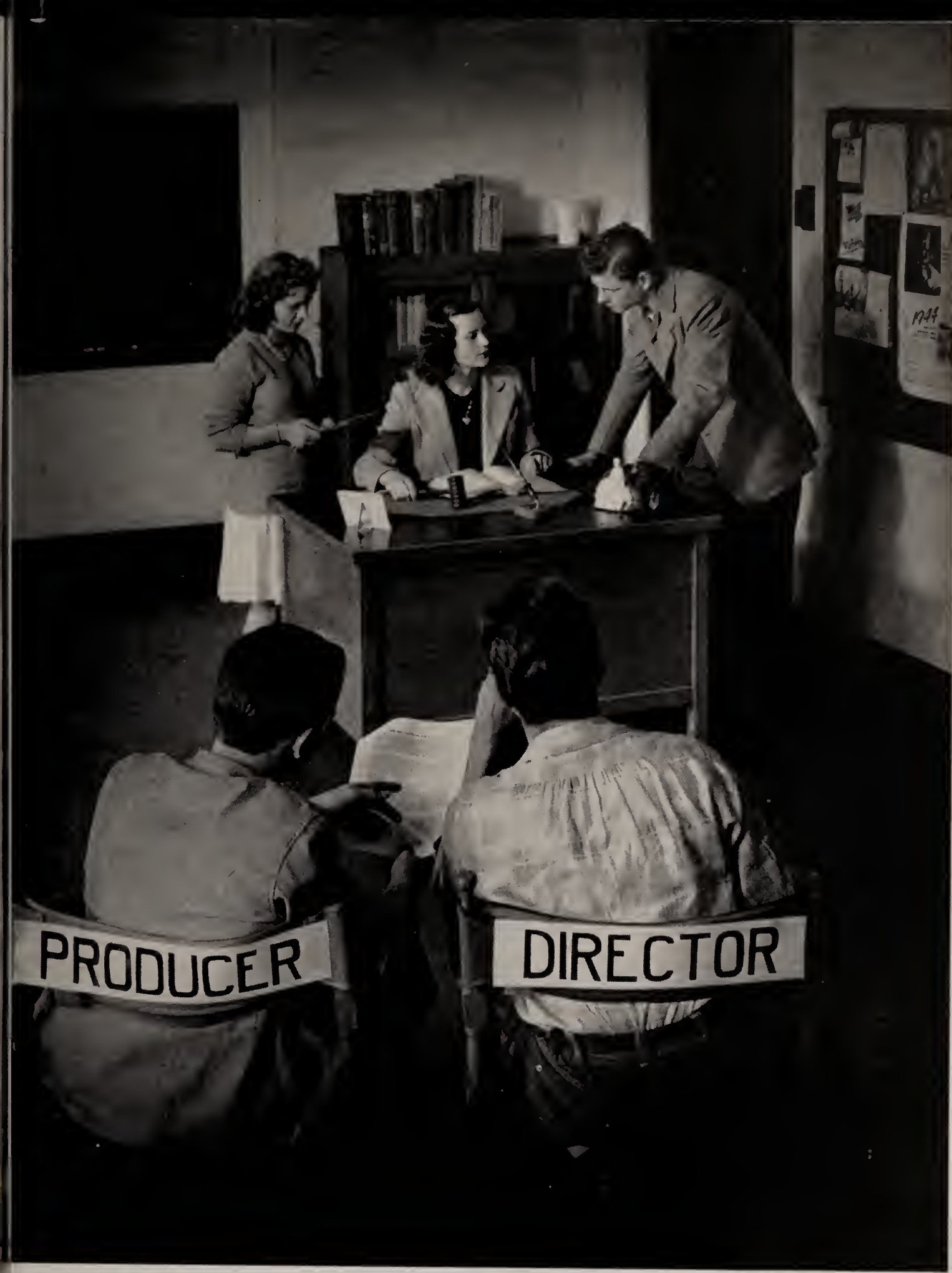
THE most interesting of all girls' sports, again in 1944, was noon-hour basketball. This year's championship went to the "Lady Bugs" captained by Garnetta Bergfeld. They gained the basketball laurels only after defeating the "Pivoteers" captained by Marva Lee Salter in the final contest of their elimination tournament by the close score of 10-8 in a cleanly- and fairly-played game.

Act III . . . Organizations

The Star Actors Shine

SCHOOL-LIFE would not be complete without extra-curricular activities. For this reason students organize the various clubs each year. These different organizations offer to the students an opportunity to develop their talents, and in doing so, contribute to the cultural life of the school.

There is no better way to develop their talents than through organized groups. With these opportunities to develop talents, the students can emerge into life with a more complete and varied knowledge of many subjects.



Row 1—R. Allen, H. Kaplan, G. Poser (treasurer), D. Jones, E. Solto, D. Wolter, H. Finck, H. Gibbs.

Row 2—R. Moore, R. Stoerker (vice-president), E. Evans, J. Brewington (secretary), R. Oelklaus, L. Ritter (president), M. Hardin, M. Boschert, M. Hackman, D. Schummer.

Row 3 — Quisenberry, I. Solto, P. Kaplan, R. Miller.

Row 4 — L. Gard, Miss Fahy (sponsor), M. Dobsch, M. Bishop, J. Heye, B. Carlton, P. Dudley, D. Wayne, S. Blackburn, E. Hammett.



Row 1—G. Cluny, R. Stoerker, M. Finck, B. Bishop, M. Fischer, D. Jones, M. Groce, M. Hardin (secretary-treasurer), R. Oelklaus.

Row 2—H. Bruns, E. Evans, V. Griewing, M. Hesskamp, J. Koetter, M. Moehlenkamp, H. Clay (president), G. Bergfeld, B. Pacatte.

Row 3—Mrs. Werges (sponsor), L. Gard, J. Miles, M. Filling, M. Flehman, J. Gauss, S. Reimer, J. Zumwalt, M. Boschert, E. Parker (vice-president), R. Schacher.



Romani Hodierni

Romani Hodierni, the Latin Club, under the sponsorship of Miss Fahy, completed an interesting and successful year. This group of enthusiastic Latin students went Christmas caroling, presented an assembly the second semester, and entertained its members at a Roman banquet at which Roman etiquette was observed and guests were attired in typical Roman fashions.

Senior Dramatic Club

The Senior Dramatic Club, one of the oldest clubs in St. Charles High, is organized each year for the benefit of sophomores, juniors, and seniors interested in dramatic arts. At their monthly meetings, the members were given helpful hints on make-up, sound effects, and lighting. In the spring, a delightful play was produced in a public performance.

Student Council

THE Student Council holds the difficult and responsible task of governing the student body. This year, unlike other years, student council members were elected by the merit system.

When any major all-school activity needed a sponsor, the student council was elected for this position. This year the council directed the St. Charles High in bond soliciting, the Red Cross drive, school parties, noon-hour recreation, assemblies, and general elections.



Sponsored Christmas Assembly, December 23.

Sponsored Thanksgiving Assembly, November 24.

Sponsored Red Cross Drive, March 13.
Sponsored Dances.



Row 1—P. Wilke, R. Stoerker, C. Plackemeier, R. Knoernschild, M. Helling, J. Fitz, L. Goodrich, D. Jones, H. Schoene.
Row 2—N. Hardenbrook, R. Ostmann, K. Finck (secretary), T. Grote, E. Parker, M. Boschert, H. Gibbs, P. Graham, S. Reimer, L. Treadway.
Row 3—P. Rother (president), T. Runge (vice-president), H. Bruns, L. Meyer, M. Merx, M. Vogt.
Row 4—Miss Ely (sponsor), G. Groce, C. Hoelscher, D. Holtgrieve, A. Ehlmann, Mr. Gibson (sponsor).

Row 1—C. Klinghammer, H. Clay, D. Jones, M. Finck, G. Bergfeld, M. Hesskamp, G. Cluny, J. Klinghammer, R. Allen, E. Krieg.

Row 2—J. Zumwalt, T. Grote, M. Moehlenkamp, W. Williams, M. Groce (vice-president), M. Salter, M. Boschert (president), E. Evans, I. Waye.

Row 3—J. Brewington, H. Bruns, J. Koetter, R. Willner, L. Ritter, Miss Ely (sponsor).



Row 1 — Miss Weakley (sponsor), F. Stephens, J. Klinghammer, M. Finck, M. Groce, V. Ahlemeyer, N. Whitman, K. Leimkuehler, M. Hesskamp, J. Creacy.

Row 2—D. Stukenbroeker, M. Moehlenkamp, R. Wilke, G. Bergfeld, R. Ostmann, W. Williams, M. Williams, M. Boschert, E. Bushnell.

Row 3—S. Meyer, G. Groce, R. Willner, J. Zumwalt, E. Runge, R. Schacher, J. O'Conner, B. Pacatte.



Scribblers' Club

To write meaningful editorials and to present news effectively is the constant aim of the Scribblers' Club, one of the most active organizations in the high school.

Scribblers' has successfully edited for the past several years "High School High Lights", a weekly column in the town newspapers, and "Pirate Patter," the school paper.

Spanish Club

The Spanish Club, whose purpose is to encourage closer relations with the countries of South and Central America, has become a popular extra-curricular activity of the high school.

In the spring an enjoyable assembly was presented by members of the Spanish Club.

Freshman Dramatic Club

THE Freshman Dramatic Club is organized each year to give freshmen who are interested in dramatics a chance to secure further knowledge in the art of acting. At club meetings the members were given helpful hints on dramatics.

Under the direction of Miss Hackley and Miss Brewington, the club presented two plays in a public performance.



"Glamorous Gloria," "Little Jack Horner,"
April 21.
Assembly Program, May 17.

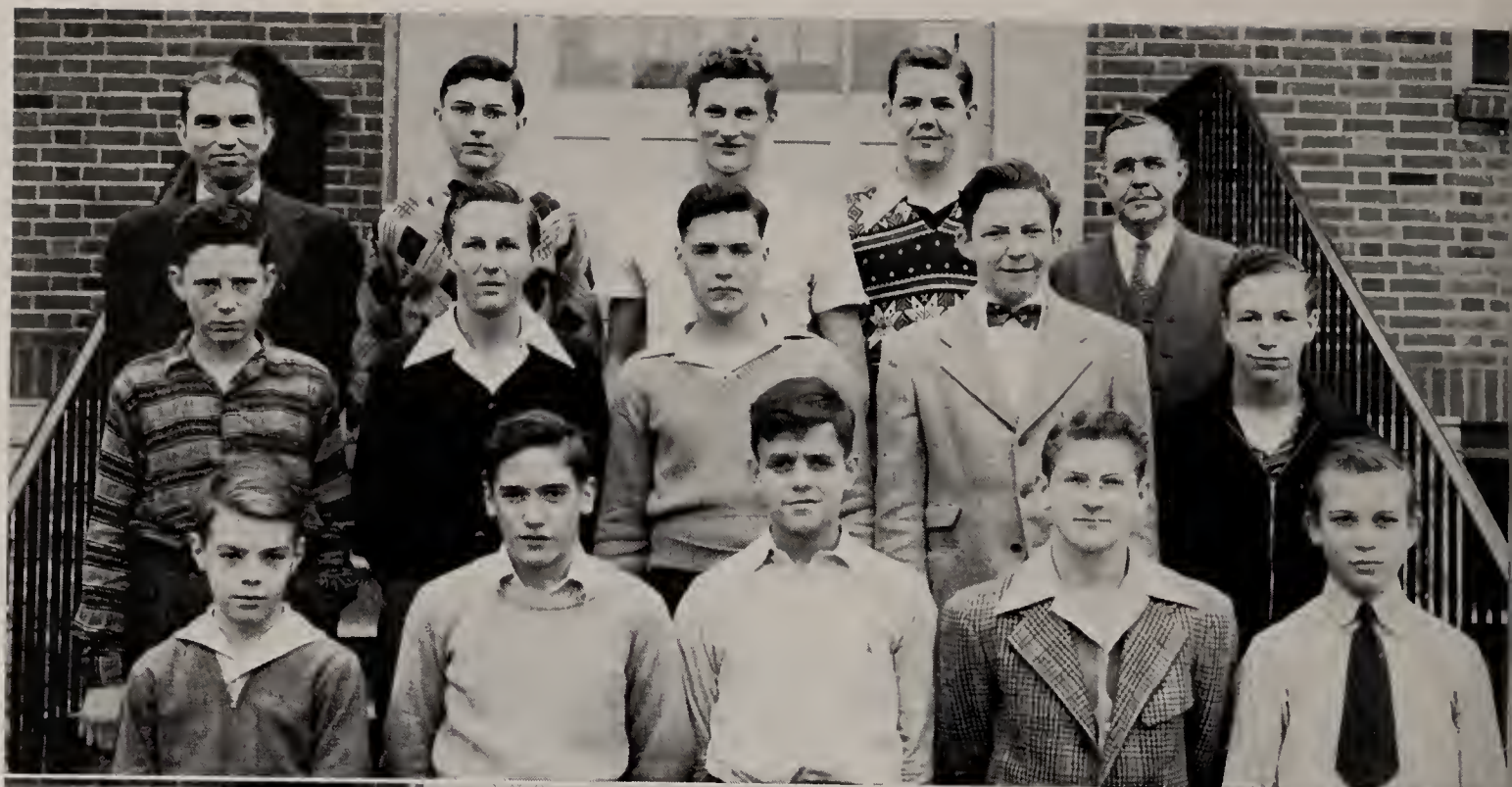


Row 1—B. Bethel, J. Klinghammer, J. Purgahn, P. Hardin, G. Poser, C. Benefeld, V. Feldmann, E. Griewing.
Row 2—F. Engel, D. Koester, P. Graham, N. Koenig, F. Stephens, H. Kaplan, H. Gibbs, C. Civey, D. Wolters, J. Glear.
Row 3—L. Browning, J. Fischer, M. Bartee, A. Baue, E. Holtgrieve, P. Skinner, N. Whitman, S. Blackburn, G. Schwede.
Row 4—Miss Brewington (sponsor), E. Welge, H. Finck, R. Kansteiner, N. Hardenbrook, P. Blessing, D. Wayne, M. Buettner (secretary), D. Finck (president), J. Johnson, Miss Hackley (sponsor).

Row 1 — H. Keeser, E. Waye, B. Jeffries, D. Ferber, D. Hesskamp.

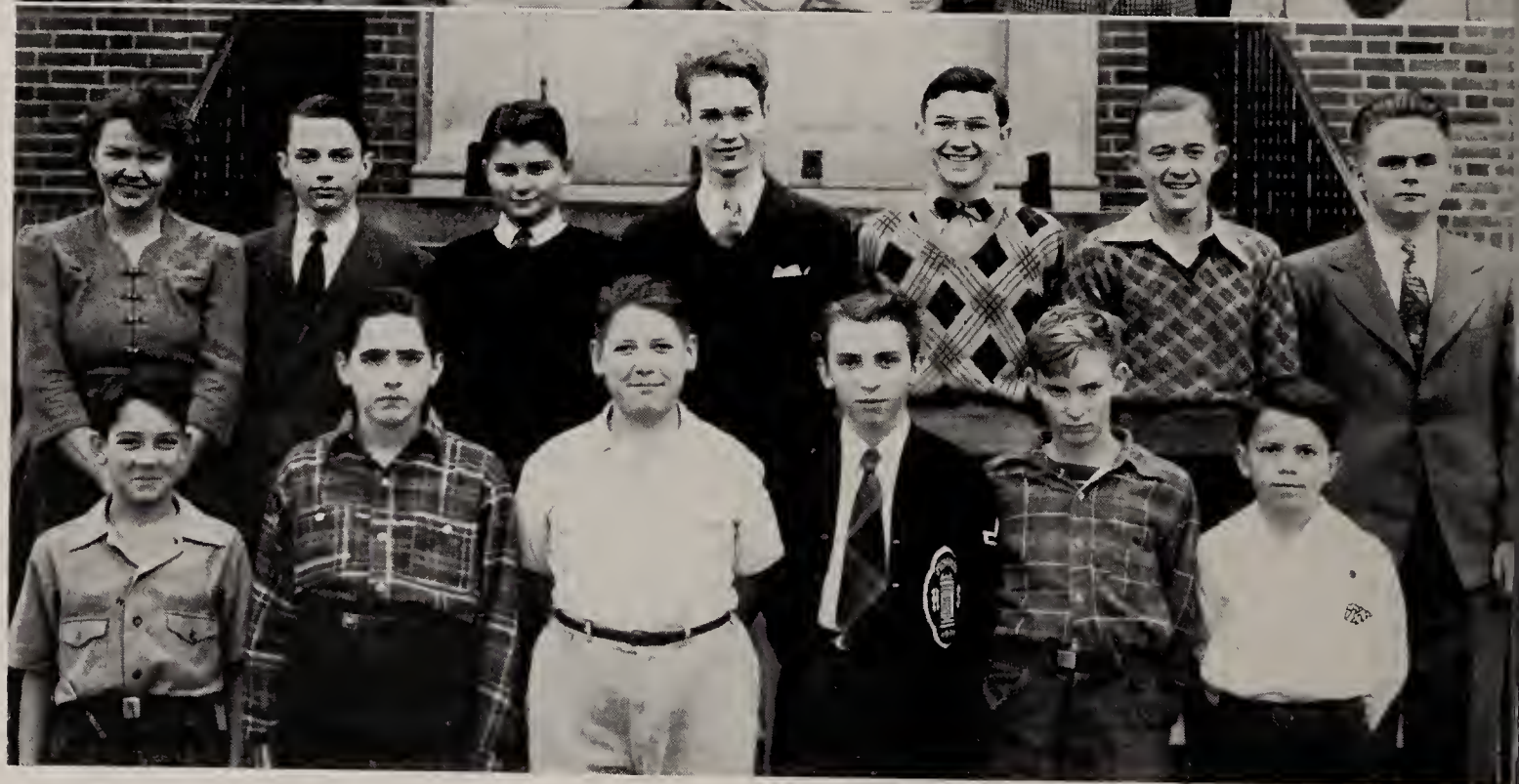
Row 2—P. King, J. Senden, G. Pickering, J. Peters, C. Whys.

Row 3—Mr. Jones (sponsor), P. Rother, O. Stiegemeier, F. Leistner, Mr. Gibson (sponsor).



Row 1—P. Ritter, A. Baue (Reporter), H. Ritter, C. Klinghammer (president), F. Stephens, J. Klinghammer.

Row 2—Miss Story (sponsor), E. Krieg (vice-president), A. Ehlmann (secretary), D. Stukenbroeker (treasurer), P. Rother, R. Solto, R. Schaefer.



Boys' Archery

For the third year, boys interested in archery have organized a club. Each Thursday night the archers met in the new gymnasium for a few hours of practice with their sponsor, Mr. Gibson.

This year the club purchased some new equipment, including a backstop to prevent breakage of arrows. The club planned several social activities which were held in the spring.

Stamp Club

The Stamp Club, in its second year of existence, has become one of the most popular clubs of the school. Stamp collecting used to be termed the "hobby of kings", but now it has become more than just a hobby. It is a fascinating study, an enthralling science, that attracts young and old, rich and poor. The meetings were devoted to trading stamps and discussing histories of rare stamps.

Girls' Glee Club

THE Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Powell, has been an active organization this year as in the years preceding.

In November the Glee Club presented to the public its annual fall concert. In April a group of selected members journeyed to University City to represent St. Charles in the annual Music Festival.



Fall Concert, November 17.
Assembly Program, April 12.
St. Louis County Festival at University City,
April 13.
Spring Concert, May 23.



Row 1—G. Poser, M. Finck,
E. Solto, R. Hollrah.

Row 2 — C. Klinghammer
(president), M. Rau, Mrs.
Rothrock (sponsor), S.
Wolter (secretary-treas-
urer), P. Huning.



R. Stoerker (president), H.
Clay (secretary-treasurer),
M. Groce, Miss Brewington
(sponsor), B. Pacatte
(vice-president), M. Har-
din, L. Goodrich.



Art Club

The Art Club, sponsored by Mrs. Rothrock, gives those students interested in art a chance to do creative work on their own initiative. Meetings were used to work on special projects including handicraft, fabric designing, sculpturing and original paintings. The members were also given advice concerning the development of their basic talents.

National Forensic League

To speak and to learn to speak well is the goal of the National Forensic League.

Under its new sponsor, Miss Brewington, the club planned an interesting and exciting year in the declamatory field. But this club, as others, had its activities curtailed because of the war.

Orchestra

UNDER the capable direction of Mr. Skinner, the orchestra has taken an active part in school assemblies and public concerts this year. This organization has been most obliging in supplying musical interludes for plays given by clubs.

The orchestra presented several numbers at the Musical Festival at University City this spring. Several members of the orchestra participated in the solo division of the contest.



St. Louis County Music Festival, April 27.
Assembly program, February 2.

*THIS GIRL, THE GIRL I
LOVE MOST OF ALL.
FRED*



Row 1 — R. Knoernschild,
R. Ostmann, P. Blessing,
D. Hallemeier, R. Rupp,
A. McKay.

Row 2 — G. Groce, L. Gard,
G. Fields, E. Moore, C.
Hoelscher, B. Griffin.

Row 3 — J. Peters, M. Flieh-
man (vice-president), E.
Hammett, J. V. Jones
(sponsor), V. Hackmann,
J. Gauss (secretary-treas-
urer), W. Hackmann.



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Wilke, F. Nolle, J. Meyer,
E. Ohlms, R. Hertz.

Row 2 — M. Nolle, L.
Freese, P. Hoelting, D.
Hollrah, D. Steinhoff, C.
Heitman, A. Thomure, J.
Mazanic.

Row 3 — L. Ehmler, R.
Blankenship (secretary),
J. Schierding (president),
K. Blase, P. Kohrs, C.
Johnson, A. Amrein (vice-
president).



Hi-Y Club

With its purpose "to create, maintain, and extend throughout the community high standards of Christian character", the Hi-Y is ever striving to improve ideals and characters among young people. The club members meet semi-monthly to discuss these problems. Beside the regular meetings, the organization has entertained its members with hikes and play-nights.

Future Farmers of America

In its third year of existence, the Future Farmers of America planned and sponsored several enjoyable parties and play-nights for the members and an interesting assembly for the student body. During meetings the members planned projects to be carried on outside of school work. In April the F. F. A. held its annual Father and Son Banquet.

Band

THE Band added to school spirit by playing at football and basketball games during the past year. It has also contributed much enjoyment to several assemblies.

In the fall the Band supplied part of the music in a concert given by the Music Department. During the first semester, the Band was invited to Lindenwood to give a concert for the student body.



Assembly Program, September 7.
Presented a Concert at Lindenwood College,
January 20.
St. Louis County Music Festival at University City, April 27.



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Row 2—R. Knoernschild, V. Hackmann, G. Groce, T. Westermeier, P. Hettich, J. Fischbach, M. Bush, R. Hubert (president), E. Hammett, H. Haynes, D. Waye, G. Cluny, R. Willner, M. Finck, J. Sellenschuetter, R. Thoroughman, W. Hischke.
Row 3—B. Limpert, J. Schenck, B. Pacatte, P. Skinner, M. Helling, E. Blackburn, J. Gauss, S. Blackburn, H. Pundmann, D. Stukenbroeker, Mr. Skinner (director), Mr. Jones, R. Schacher, V. Cox, G. Fields, A. Ehlmann, S. Needham.

Act IV . . . Social Life

The Climax of High School Memoirs

SOCIAL activities are the interest and suspense of the drama of school life. It is through social activities, combined with classes, organizations, and athletics, that the student is able to develop a likable personality which will aid him in all his dealings with people. By meeting people and becoming friends, he can develop poise and conversational ability. The secret of success lies in being able to associate and converse freely with individuals upon meeting them.

So it is that social activities—parties, play-nights, and dances—are an important part of school life.



Charlemo King



We present our handsome and outstanding athlete, ORVAL STIEGEMEIER,
Charlemo King for 1944.

Charlemo Queen



Hail to her majesty, MISS RUTH BUETTNER, Charlemo Queen for 1944.

Football Queen



Basketball Sweetheart



AT THE annual Football Party, Miss Carol Jean Hunter, chosen by the football squad, was crowned Football Queen for 1943. Miss Mary Ellen Hoelscher, retiring queen, placed the shining diadem upon the brow of the new queen.

Attending Queen Carol were representatives from the four classes. Senior: Ruth Oelklaus; Junior: Mary Wallenbrock; Sophomore: Maxine Schwendemann; Freshman: Doris Finck.

MISS HAZEL CLAY became Basketball Sweetheart for 1944 as she gracefully stepped through a red and white paper heart at the annual Basketball Party. Miss Clay, chosen as Sweetheart by the basketball squad, was presented an attractive corsage by the Sweetheart of 1943, Miss Marjorie Wilke.

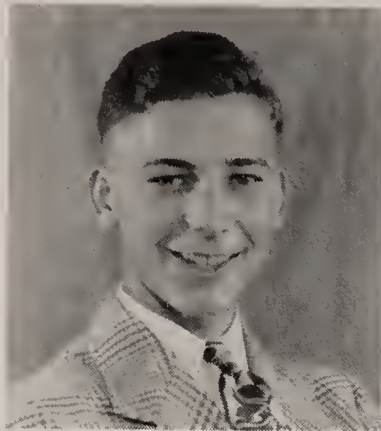
May Queen

AMID the gala festivities, Miss Betty Redell was crowned to reign as Queen of the May.

Her majesty's attendants to the Court of Love and Beauty were—Seniors: Shirley Schenck and Betty Pacatte; Juniors: Gloria Cluny and Janet Koetter; Sophomores: Geneva and Jo Ann Zeigler; Freshmen: Nancy Hardenbrook and Shirley Needham.



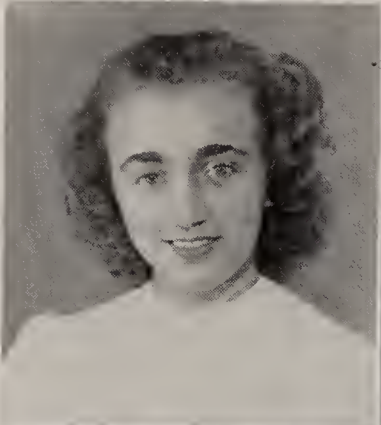
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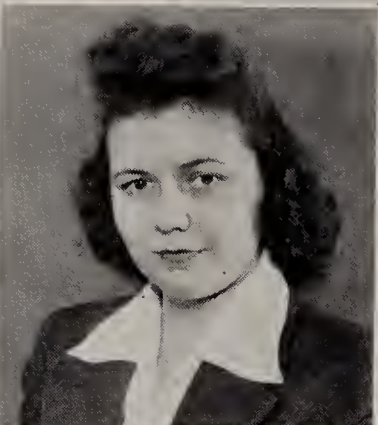
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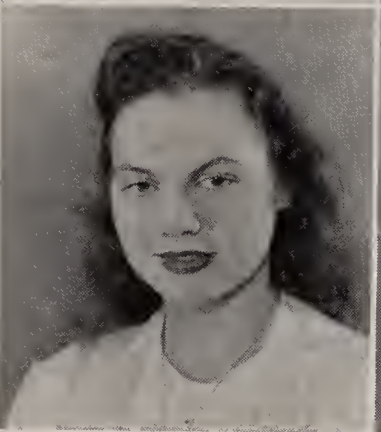
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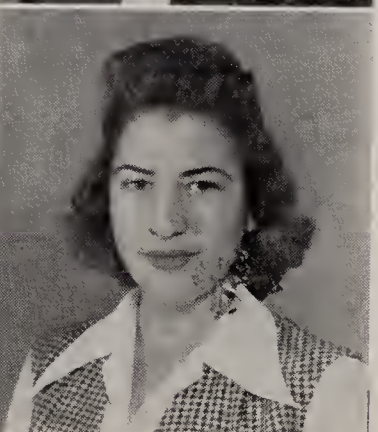
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ESTHER MAE PARKER

THE constant aim of every true high school student is to attain membership in the National Honor Society. The cardinal principles for membership are scholarship, character, leadership, and service. Members, who are elected by the high school faculty, must be in the upper 25 per cent of their class, must be of high character, must be recognized as outstanding leaders, and must be eager in their desire to be of service to the school and to the student body.

To wear the pin as a full-fledged member is not only a great honor, but also a great responsibility.

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To encourage good citizenship in the youth of today, each year the Rotary Club sponsors the selection of Good Citizens. This award is given to the boy and girl of each class who rate highest on the

basis of attitude, courtesy, cooperation, trustworthiness, initiative, and other desirable traits.

We are proud to present the Good Citizens for 1944.

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AUGUST

- Monday, 23—Back to school again. The class of '44 has now reached its peak—seniors! The seniors registered today; but, oh!—such a few—only 77.
- Tuesday, 24—Today the juniors register. Wonder how they feel not being sophomores any more.
- Wednesday, 25—Welcome back, freshies, or I better say sophomores now. I see you have increased your enrollment to 122.
- Thursday, 26—Freshmen registering today. Won't they ever get done? Imagine that! 142 newcomers trying to find their way around here. Don't give up—you'll get used to it.
- Monday, 30—The Faculty had their first meeting. Hope they don't make it too tough for us.
- Tuesday, 31—Freshmen have the whole school to themselves today. That's to get them acquainted with their classes, teachers, and the new routine.

SEPTEMBER

- Wednesday, 1—"Oh, how I hate to get up in the morning." Upperclassmen are finding it hard to get up after this long, lazy vacation. More new faces beside the freshies are part of the faculty—Miss Brewington, Miss Gruer, Miss Davis, Miss Youmans, Miss Fahy, Miss Otten, and Mr. April.
- Thursday, 2—Something new has begun this year—seven periods. I suppose now everyone can take all the subjects he wants.
- Friday, 3—What have we tonight? Faculty Reception, of course. Our "get-together" and "get-acquainted" party. Umm-m-m! Did that punch taste good? We had a grand time.
- Monday, 6—What? Vacation already? Oh! Just Labor Day. Anyway, we had a day off. The band went to Wentzville to play for their "Homecoming". They had a musical ferris wheel, too.
- Wednesday, 8—Our first assembly. What would we do without our band? They gave us a very good program for the beginning of school. Those marches really get you in the school spirit.
- Friday, 10—Our football boys are out there practicing 1-2-3 shift. They have to be in trim by the time next Friday rolls around.
- Monday, 13—Beginning of our first full week of school. Now that everyone has his books, we'll get down to business.
- Wednesday, 15—Does he weigh that much? What position does he play? The football boys got the "once over" by the students in assembly. Not a bad looking bunch, do you think, girls? "Pop" Skinner and his band gave us a few "pepper-uppers" again in Pep Assembly.
- Friday, 17—"Yea Blue! Yea White! St. Charles! St. Charles! Fight! Fight! Fight! Had try-outs for cheerleaders in Pep Assembly. Let's hear some of that noise at our first game here tonight.—Had a large turnout at our game with Central, but lost 32-6. Too bad, fellas. Better luck next time.
- Tuesday, 21—"Why don't we do this more often" is the theme song this afternoon. Faculty had a meeting and that let us out twenty minutes earlier.
- Wednesday, 22—This morning we elected Home Room Officers and also nominated two for Student Council Representative. During noon hour we voted for our class officers. Congratulations and good luck to the winners.
- Friday, 24—Presidents and student council representatives of each class met after school and nominated Paul R. and Mary D. B. for Presi-

dent of student body and Ted R. and Vicky A. for Vice-President.

Monday, 27—Congratulations! Miss Boettler, or Mrs. Werges it is now. How could you keep it a secret so long?

Wednesday, 29—Congratulations! Paul and Ted. You are now our President and Vice-President. Did you see that little owl wink at you? Oh-h. A big snake and some more animals. Don't be alarmed—it was a colored film for our first lyceum presented by Wayne Short.

OCTOBER

- Friday, 1—Another football game here with Rite-nour. Our yelling with the new cheer leaders. Ruth O., Carol H., Earl N., Frederick L., and Jane M., didn't bring us luck. Sorry, we lost again 7-6.
- Monday, 4—What have we here? Blue denim jackets, with something painted on the back. Seems to be the fad, or are they working on a farm?
- Tuesday, 5—What is the score by now? You guessed it—first game of World Series is being broadcast in the auditorium today.
- Wednesday, 6—Today is time for the teachers to celebrate. They are having their picnic. Bet they have fun!
- Friday, 8—That's what I call a real Pep assembly—although the rafters didn't quite shake off their dust, Ruthie. Maybe that will help bring the boys to victory tomorrow. The freshmen had a big turnout at their party. Danced, too. Did they have fun!
- Saturday, 9—Don't tell anybody—but we lost again. This time to Wellston 7-6. Just keep chuckin' in there boys and you'll win yet.
- Monday, 11—Now we can go to our regular classes again. Yep, the World Series is over. Hope you didn't lose too many bets.
- Wednesday, 13—Old rags—matches—fire hazards. Fire Prevention Assembly—a member of Lindenwood College faculty spoke.
- Thursday, 14—Oh-h-h. Am I stiff! I can hardly walk up and down the steps. Yes sir! Miss Regan drilled girls' gym classes in calisthenics.
- Friday, 15—Heck! We lost our Homecoming game with Kirkwood 14-6. After freezing at the game we all warmed up by dancing to "Jake's" Orchestra. Had a "swell" time after all.
- Monday, 18—Did you see the suicide Jap sub? Br-r-r! Gave me the chills. "Pop" and his band helped cheer up the atmosphere and attract attention.
- Wednesday, 20—Wow! Are we going to blow up the school? And, girls, did you see all that NYLON? Sorry—the bomb wasn't loaded and the nylon wasn't for sale. A speaker informed us of the use of a bomb, gas tank, flares, and anti-aircraft shell. Two instrumental solos were also presented by freshmen.
- Thursday, 21—Hoo-ray! Half-day off from school. Ration book 4 is being issued.
- Friday, 22—Another half-day off? This seems to be a habit—finishing the ration books. Three great big cheers for the team! We won our first game from Wellston 12-7. Now we're really cookin'. Keep it up gang! Yea Dads! Dads' nite was the attraction at this game.
- Monday, 25—You better get your woolen sweaters and skirts out, girls. It looks like we're goin' to have snow.
- Tuesday, 26—Yippee! I passed! Aw-aw—somebody doesn't look too happy. You're right!

Maintenance Men and War Production Training Instructors

THE maintenance men are perhaps the least appreciated, but yet the most essential men of a school. It is they who keep our classrooms clean, repair equipment, see that we have the necessary supplies, and fire the furnaces. Also it is they who take care of the countless little things which occur unexpectedly.

Therefore in recognition and appreciation of our maintenance men, Mr. Grover Usry, Mr. Ed. Holt, and Mr. Al Jones, we thank them sincerely for their devoted services.



MR. KUHN
Welding

MR. PARKER
Machine Shop

MR. USRY
MR. HOLT
MR. JONES

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That's right! We were handed those little white grade cards today.

Wednesday, 27—Today is Navy Day. We celebrated this by having Lt. Paul Loeber from Lambert Field speak of the Navy in our assembly. Several students from our public speaking class further informed us of the different branches of the Navy. C'mon kids! Let's get that scrap iron today and make that pile big!

Thursday, 28—Look your best now and smile. Yep, today the seniors and juniors had their pictures taken for the Charlemo.

Friday, 29—Pumpkins, hay, and corn! Yes sirree; We had a good time at our Hallowe'en party—and all those costumes. "Jake's" orchestra seems to be quite the thing at our parties. That's O. K. kid. Smoke and more smoke, and cough, cough! Guess what? Three of our morning classes were smoked out because of fire in the coal bin.

Saturday, 30—At least we didn't lose our football game with Clayton. It was a tie 19-19. Better than losing, gang. Keep up the good fight in our last games.

NOVEMBER

Tuesday, 2—Hip! Hip! Hooray! We were out 20 minutes earlier—teachers' meeting.

Wednesday, 3—What pep! We should win Friday with all that yellin'. Fight! Team! Fight! Barnwarmin'? Well, it is—almost. Future Farmers had their annual fall party tonight. Everybody had a swell time, and oh boy! what apple cider!

Thursday, 4—Yes, it's teachers' meeting. What does that mean? Why, two days off from school, of course. Wonder how those girls came out on their football game this afternoon.

Friday, 5—Still vacationing. What a life. Who said we couldn't do it? We beat McBride 12-6. That's showin' 'em the stuff.

Monday, 8—Hey kids! Did you see that snow today? Maybe we can go sleigh-riding soon.

Tuesday, 9—Let me see your picture. Gee! Do I look like that? These were just a few remarks going around school the last few days. We received proofs of our pictures.

Wednesday, 10—More proofs were given out today. Hope everybody is satisfied.

Thursday, 11—We celebrated Armistice Day in assembly today. Dr. Clevenger compared incidents of World War I with the present war. The Girls' Glee Club sang two songs for this occasion and a freshman played a violin solo. These "Freshies" are all right. We now have a service flag showing the number of boys in the service who have gone to S. C. H. S.

Friday, 12—O unhappy day! We lost our last football game with Maplewood 18-7. Tough luck, fellas; but you put up a good fight all through the season.

Monday, 15—Ho-hum! Monday morning again. Don't you think we ought to get a day off to recover from the week-end? Well, it was only a suggestion, anyway. Faculty play night—folk dancing and everything.

Tuesday, 16 — The juniors are out making money by selling pencils with basketball schedule on it. Faculty: What creaks and groans! The day after a play night.

Wednesday, 17—Forty sophomores out of 122 paid class dues—question—party or no party?

Friday, 19—Girls! Pick your partners and "Les' dance". Wonder where all the boys were at their party.

Monday, 22—The Virginia Reel; yes, the Scottish, too. Where are we—the early 1900's? Let you in on a secret? That's what the girls are doing in gym classes right now.

Tuesday, 23—One thing right after another. Football season is over and now basketball is just around the corner. C'mon boys! Make those baskets.

Wednesday, 24 — Rev. Showmaker certainly reminded us of several things we should be thankful for this Thanksgiving. Also, on our assembly program was a reading and a double sextet.

Thursday, 25—Here we are—off on a two-day Thanksgiving vacation. Don't eat too much turkey!

Friday, 26—Something new has been added. We like to hear some of the gossip by teachers once in a while. Let's have these papers, written by teachers, more often. School let out at noon.

Monday, 29—Why does everyone look so tired and draggy? Could it be too much of a holiday?

DECEMBER

Thursday, 2—Come, come boys. Can't you decide which one you want for Football Queen?

Friday, 3—Congratulations to our football queen! You will find her name and picture of our pretty *little* queen elsewhere in the book. Beginning of basketball season! We started the wrong way by losing to Clayton 22-14. This is only the beginning, so hold your hats!

Monday, 6 — The following were elected to attend the football queen: Sr.—Ruth Oelklaus; Jr. — Mary Wallenbrock; Soph. — Maxine Schwendeman; Fresh.—Doris Finck. Congratulations to each and every one.

Tuesday, 7—The band was put on a "spot" this morning in assembly after the speaker didn't show up. They did quite well, however.

Wednesday, 8—More group pictures taken today. These are the last ones.

Friday, 10 — We defeated Western Military Academy 24-23. Close! Miss Carol Jean Hunter in all her beauty and charm was crowned Football Queen after the game. Everyone enjoyed the "fun-filled" evening. Did you ever hear of a man accompanying himself on the piano with a violin? This is what I really mean. A man from Germany played his violin accompanying the music recorded on the record.

Tuesday, 14—Snow! Snow! Everywhere! And is it cold! That's all right boys! We're glad you won the basketball games at Jennings 42-19. The "B" team showed us their skill by winning too.

Wednesday, 15—Sing to your heart's content! That's what we did in our first singing assembly. How about having them more often? Whatcha say?

Friday, 17—Fight! Fight! Fight! You did a good job fellas, but too bad you lost to Kirkwood.

Monday, 20—Here we are, winding up our last days for this year.

Tuesday, 21—What a game! Wow! 51-23 was our final score against Ritenour. Do it again!

Thursday, 23—Only half a day of school today and then?—who knows. Our Christmas assembly, "The Christmas Carol", was very good. don't you think? Lynn G. makes a good Scrooge, doesn't he? Lots of alumni here. Well, so long now until after the holidays. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Saturday, 25—Did Santa Claus fill everybody's stocking? I hope so.



1. "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."
2. Watcha' See?
3. "I Been Workin' on the Railroad"
4. How'd that guy get in the background?
5. 'Ats a tellin' her, Tubby
6. Hercules
7. Working hard?
8. Strangers
9. The lonesome pine
10. The angel
11. Our Charlemos (1921-1943)
12. Who'd you vote for?
13. A thorn among the roses

Between the Acts

1. Tribute to our alumni
2. Oh, happy day!!!
3. Go up and get it
4. Is that Paul (Rother)?
5. Three snowballs
6. Two snowballs (Only kidding, Marilyn)
7. Der' Buggy
8. What a friendly gathering
9. The first hundred is the hardest



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JANUARY

- Monday, 3—Ho-ho-hum. Back to school again. Hope Santa was good to you. What! You broke it already? Of course, I mean that New Year's resolution you made . . . if you made any.
- Tuesday, 4—Didja hear the girls groaning today? What's the matter? Didn't you take your exercises during the holidays? Or could it be you ate too much?
- Thursday, 6—Ah! These noon-hour basketball teams! The boys are started now.
- Friday, 7—Girls' noon-hour basketball games started, too. The freshmen "Green Hornets" put up a good fight against the "Knockouts".
- Saturday, 8—C'mon, fellas! You're slippin'. Too bad you lost to Wellston last night, 19-17. Show 'em the works in our next game. "B" boys won, though.
- Monday, 10—Push! Shove! Grab! And plow through! That's the way it was today when everyone got their final pictures.
- Tuesday, 11—My, these studious people! It couldn't be that everyone was at the library doing "term papers"?
- Thursday, 13—How my head does hurt! The seniors took the Ohio test this morning. What a test!
- Friday, 14—These "pep" assemblies are O. K. How the basketball players did look long ago! My! My! What do you think of the girls' drill team? Tough luck, gang. We lost to Webster by one point, 25-24.
- Monday, 17—Oh! These exams! Such is the general statement, as we are now ending our first semester.
- Wednesday, 19—The Navy officer was out today to give the senior boys who care to the Navy test. Best of luck.
- Thursday, 20—The band gave a concert at Lindenwood this morning.
- Friday, 21—Come, come, boys. What's the matter? The final score with Normandy was 38-32. We must do better!
- Saturday, 22—Heck! We lost again—this time to Kirkwood. The score was 31-42. But the "B" team still shone through with a 32-19 victory.
- Monday, 24—Everett Bushnell, a member of the senior class, left for Farragut, Idaho, to join the Navy. Good luck!
- Tuesday, 25—Oh! Oh! Here come those little white cards again. We ended our first semester today.—Three cheers! Our boys won the basketball game from Ritenour 42-21. Now you're on the beam!
- Wednesday, 26—Did you say it was spring or winter? Sometimes I wonder, with all this warm weather we're having.
- Thursday, 27—Tom Hanlon, a member of the junior class, left for the Navy today. Best of luck to you, too! Wonder who she is? What? Who am I talking about? Oh! The basketball boys selected the basketball "Sweetheart" today.
- Friday, 28—What's the trouble, team? Lost our homecoming game with Maplewood. We had a good time at our "Basketball Sweetheart" party. Queen Hazel Clay reigned over us all—after making her grand entrance through a big heart.

FEBRUARY

- Tuesday, 1—Shucks, we lost another game to Wellston 35-27. I suppose somebody must lose. The good ol' "B" team came through with shining colors.
- Wednesday, 2—The orchestra presented to us two excellent numbers in assembly this morning. Dr.

Garnett also gave us an interesting talk on "Nutrition". Well, what do we have here? Since it's Leap Year, I suppose it's O. K. I mean, the girls cutting in on the boys in dancing this noon.

Thursday, 3—Gee, whiz! Standing three deep and pushing and yelling. Oh, I get it. They're selling Hershey candy bars this noon.

Friday, 4—I guess these "pep" assemblies don't do the boys any good. We lost another game with Clayton.

Monday, 7—Say, we do have some bowlers, don't we? The Hi-Y had its bowling party Saturday. Mr. Jones, who was high-point man?

Wednesday, 9—Three cheers for the "Ladybugs". They are now the 1944 "A" champions of girls' basketball.

Thursday, 10—Scandal again! "Pirate Patter" came out this morning.

Friday, 11—What do you think about this? The girl "B" champions defeated the "A" champions this noon . . . and what a score! Defeated again. This time by U. City, 30-33. One more game left now; let's hope we win it.

Monday, 14—"Ole Man Winter" is back. Everybody can skate or sleigh ride once again.

Tuesday, 15—Three cheers! Faculty meeting. Got out of school 15 minutes earlier today. Say, if we have some of that pep at the game tonight that we had in assembly, maybe we'll win. What say? We won! 50-31 from Jennings. Band helped us out, too, by playing for our last game.

Wednesday, 16—You didn't know we had such good badminton and table tennis players, did you? Noon-hour is a busy time.

Thursday, 17—Mr. Mac should furnish the school with clothespins on these certain days. The poor chemistry students.

Friday, 18—"Swing and sway" at the Junior Dance. It is Leap Year, you know, so the girls took advantage of it for a number of dances. Everyone had a swell time.

Monday, 21—Basketball tournament at Normandy. We lost to Beaumont. That seems to wind up our basketball season. Good luck to next year's team.

Wednesday, 23—Study, study, and books and books! You guessed it. Time for tests again, which come too soon.

Thursday, 24—Hi-Y had its party this evening. Our boys aren't so bashful, are they, girls? Everyone seemed to have had enough coke anyway.

Friday, 25—The assembly this morning was a serious one presented by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parsons. "Lincoln, The Man" was presented in two acts depicting two incidents of Lincoln's life.

Monday, 28—The basketball "B" team went to Wellston for the tournament. They won, too. Good for them!

Tuesday, 29—It comes once in four years. Of course we had to celebrate. Girls make polite gentlemen, don't they, boys? They even wore ties and hats and opened doors.

MARCH

Monday, 6—Imagine that! No principal—that is, not Mr. Jones. He was attending a principal's meeting.

Tuesday, 7—A gloomy day for some again. You guessed it—grade cards. Br-r-r! It was cold at the Football boys' play nite, but we still had a good time.

Wednesday, 8—Seniors are in full "swing" on

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their assembly now. It better be good. It's the first class assembly, you know.

Friday, 10—Interesting assembly this morning. A picture showing what our Red Cross does. Concluding, Miss Celeste Salvo from Lindenwood gave a reading entitled "Sixteen".

Monday, 13—The Red Cross drive here at school was a success. Thanks to everyone who contributed—378 students, all the faculty.

Wednesday, 15—My! My! Such costumes they had in Rome. Latin Club showed us their ability by singing several songs in Latin also.

Thursday, 16—Say, we do have a good artist out here. Carl K. has several pieces of art displayed in St. Louis.

Friday, 17—The band and the Municipal band played for the "kick-off" of the Red Cross drive to the public. Green! Green! That's all I see. Mr. Mac was sporting his big green chiffon tie, too. Of course, it was St. Patrick's Day.

Monday, 20—Wow! Winter really stayed until the last day. Ice and snow. Such slippery walks.

Tuesday, 21—The Charlemo staff is really working hard now. We had another meeting tonight.

Wednesday, 22—Two plays? That's all right! Public speaking class gave us their assembly this morning. Margie D. is quite the Irishman. "Yes—no—don't know."

Thursday, 23—Are you behaving? Are you studying hard? The teachers are going to make out their personality chart soon.

Friday, 24—Elected our May Queen today, also the Charlemo King and Queen. Of course you have seen their pictures, so you know who they are.

Monday, 27—Seniors elected Betty P. and Shirley S. May Queen attendants.

Tuesday, 28—Gloria C. and Janet K. are the juniors' choice to attend the May Queen.

Wednesday, 29—That mighty senior assembly! Everyone seemed to enjoy it. Orchestra not bad, eh what? Carol didn't spill a drop through all those acrobatic feats.

Thursday, 30—My, these twins. Sophomores can't seem to decide whom they want for their attendants. Monday, we shall know. Roman banquet—slaves? Some class. Latin Club had a banquet in typical Roman style.

Friday, 31—Freshmen chose Nancy H. and Shirley N. as their May Queen attendants. Tacky Day once again. Tramps, little girls? tom boys, and what not. P. Ritter does make a cute little girl, don't you think, boys?

APRIL

Monday, 3—I see the sophomores finally decided on their attendants—Genevra and Jo Ann Zeigler. Seniors can't seem to make up their minds whom they want for a boy "best citizen". "Katie's Kuties"—noon-hour volley ball champs. Good ol' seniors.

Tuesday, 4—What's this? Dark horse? Seniors still don't know whom they want for best citizen.

Wednesday, 5—Band solos and boys' glee club—all in one assembly today. They were all good, too.

Friday, 7—All day holiday! First one since Christmas. Maybe we can catch up on our studies. Flash! Heave! Ho! What speed. A good beginning—winning our first track meet from Clayton.

Tuesday, 11—Something new every day. "Katie's Kuties" played the boys' volley ball champs this noon. Whatta game!

Wednesday, 12—Girls' Glee Club gave us a sample of their performance to be held at U. City tomorrow.

Thursday, 13—Girls' Glee Club went to U. City today to take part in music festival.

Friday, 14—Spanish Club gave us the assembly today, celebrating Pan-American Day. It was a very colorful affair. Tonight we all enjoyed a Leap Year Dance. What fun!

Tuesday, 18—Gloomy outside and in. I mean grade cards with the latter. Track team went to Normandy today. Didn't do so well; lost. Several came in first.

Wednesday, 19—Volley ball, badminton, soda! Student Council play-nite.

Thursday, 20—Hear rumors of this book going to press soon, so I'll have to hurry now and get ahead of myself.

Friday, 21—Glamorous Gloria" and "Little Jack Horner" were presented by Freshman Dramatic Club this evening. Very entertaining!

Saturday, 22—Too much rain. Track meet was postponed until later date.

Wednesday, 26—Junior Assembly.

Thursday, 27—Hey! Band and orchestra students get the day off to go to U. City for music festival. Good luck.

Friday, 28—Instrumental solos went today.

Saturday, 29—Some speed! Whatta jump! Another track meet at Clayton.

MAY

Tuesday, 2—Track meet at Kirkwood today. Hope you win.

Wednesday, 3—Orchestra assembly this morning. Enjoyed by everyone.

Friday, 5—Annual music concert this evening—Band, Orchestra, and Glee Club. Shows we have plenty of music talent.

Saturday, 6—State outdoor meet today. Do your best, boys.

Monday, 8—Wow! She's all right! Twirler from Kirksville Teachers' College gave us an exhibition of twirling.

Wednesday, 10—Sophomore Class presented their assembly this morning. Pretty good, I'd say.

Friday, 12—Today's the district track meet. We'll keep our fingers crossed.

Wednesday, 17—"The Girls of the U. S. A." given by Freshman Dramatic girls in assembly. Patriotic for these times.

Friday, 19—Ha, one what? That's what we found out at the Senior Dramatic play this evening. "Every Family Has One". Great entertainment!

Wednesday, 24—Now we come to the last class assembly—Freshman. They have that certain "IT". Yes, you showed us you can give a good assembly also.

Friday, 26—Flowers, lace, and ruffles. Among these, Queen Betty and the attendants reigned in all their beauty.

JUNE

Friday, 2—More frills, soft lights and dancing. Everyone enjoyed himself at the Junior-Senior Prom.

Wednesday, 7—National Honor Society gave the assembly this morning. New members were added.

Thursday, 8—Senior will, poem, prophecy, and what not. Yes, Senior Class Day today.

Friday, 9—Any tears? Our final assembly this, and last for us seniors. We enjoyed every bit of our four years. Gotta rush now—so, so long.

YOURS TRULY



1. Cute, ain't she?
2. Where's the cigar?
3. Noon-hour volleyball champs
4. "Take It Easy"
5. Giraffe's eye view
6. What the heck——
7. Penthouse pose
8. Watch it, coach!
9. Rah! Rah! Rah!
10. Playboy
11. Jugene's establishment
12. We really don't mean it
13. Once more, now!
14. Tired, coach?

Between the Acts

1. Ye Olde Stampin' Grounds!
2. Dick's property.
3. A glimpse of Old Rome
4. Can't you find any more?
5. Genii

6. Smile, Rose Marie
7. Getting rid of the odor, boys?
8. Peg-leg Pete.
9. Spring fever.



Suggestive Drama Titles

"Romeo and Juliet"—Carl J. and Jean B.
"The Comedy of Errors"—Charlemo staff at work
"Two Gentlemen of Verona"—Teddy S. and Harold M.
"A Midsummer Night's Dream"—Jr.-Sr. Prom
"All's Well That Ends Well"—Senior year
"The Tempest"—Term papers
"King John"—John Peters
"Julius Caesar"—Carl Klinghammer
"Anthony and Cleopatra"—Dick and Ginny G.
"Les Miserables"—Physics Class
"The Idiot's Delight"—Rush for Hafer's
"The Great Adventure"—Freshman year
"Success"—Graduation
"The Thunderbolt"—Paul Rother
"The Invasion"—State Guard at S. C. H. S.
"Much Ado About Nothing"—Grade cards

Senior Hints to Freshmen

Always pay strict attention to sophomores; they are infallible.
Don't go out with red heads. (Don't ask me why.)
Pay no attention to the coach's training rules.
Don't put your bits of paper in the wastebasket.
Remember *always* that seniors are dignified.
Don't be polite to the teacher; she'll think you have good manners if you do.
Never expect to leave Miss Gruer's class on time.
Go to class with a blank mind.
If your classes bore you, walk out.
Never hurry home to eat—take your time.
Always keep library books at least three weeks.
Never arrive at school before 8:45. (Advice from John Senden and Tubby Schnarr.)
Don't throw your gum in the wastebasket. The floor is closer.
Always salute a senior when passing.

Would The Flowers Smell If

Everyone liked his Charlemo picture?
We got off a month for Christmas?
Carol Jean H. wore that skirt that went to her knees?
Jake's Band could play a slow piece?
Mr. Mac were quiet during a test?
Carl Johnson sat up straight in class?
Benny Watson had another date?
Rodney stopped arguing?
Kids walked on the sidewalk to Hafer's?
Earl N. couldn't jitterbug?
Everyone got a pink excuse?
Fritz L. didn't have to report to the office during the second period each day?

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your house. Remember also what
happened that one Saturday when we
were supposed to march. I don't believe
I'll ever forget those hours that
we spent over at the church. We really had
the fun there. Remember when you were first
Fred as Eliot? I don't know whether you were going with
General Business or would History together. Hope
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